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ROLL OF HONOUR.

IN MEMORIAM.

BRADY—In sad and loving memory of EDWARD ELLARD BRADY, Solicitor, Cadet Company Leinster Regiment, who died November 1st, 1915, at Blackdown Camp, Aldershot. R.I.P.

SMYTHE—In loving remembrance of ALBERT EDWARD SMYTHE, 1st Irish Guards, fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. Smythe, Grove Hall, Rathdrum, Co. Wicklow, killed in action 1st November, 1914.

BIRTH.

JOHNSON—October 24, 1917, at "The Cottage," Rydes Hill, Guildford, Surrey, to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. JOHNSON, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

CHURTON AND DRAPES—October 30, 1917, at St. Bartholomew's Church, Dublin, by the Rev. Lambert Drapes, B.D., and the Ven. Archdeacon Vere-White, D.D., Vicar of the Parish, HARRY LESLIE CHURTON, Captain Cheshire Regiment, to MARY ELIZABETH STEPHENS (Elsie), only daughter of THOMAS DRAPES, M.B., The Asylum, Enniscorthy.

CROSBIE AND GILLILAND—October 30, 1917, at St. Augustine's Church, Londonderry, by the Rev. Canon Armstrong, assisted by the Rev. F. M. Hamilton and Rev. Thomas Baird, Captain DOUGLAS E. CROSBIE, M.C., R.A.M.C., second son of Dr. Leslie Crosbie, of Ardfert, County Kerry, to MEG, only child of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. GILLILAND, Ardcaien, Londonderry.

DEATHS.

CROWE—October 31, 1917, ISABELLA FRAZER CROWE, daughter of the late Michael F. Crowe, Melfield, Newtown Park avenue, Blackrock.

GREEN—October 31, 1917, at "Fernbank," ELIZABETH, wife of the late JOHN McDONNELL GREEN, Fernbank, Dundrum, Co. Dublin. Funeral private, and no flowers, by her request.

HATCHELL—October 29, 1917, at 8 Greenmount road, JOSEPH HENRY HATCHELL, F.R.C.P.I., son of the late George William Hatchell, M.D., Dublin. Funeral strictly private.

HENDY—October 29, 1917, at Mullaghmoy Cottage, Suncroft, EMMIE, daughter of Thomas and Mrs. HENDY. "Thy will be done." Funeral leaves for Ballyshannon to-day (Thursday) at 2 o'clock.

McCALL—October 30, 1917, at Dunida, Banbridge, HELEN ISABELLA, dearly-loved wife of CHARLES H. McCALL. Funeral private. No flowers.

McDONNELL—October 30, 1917, at Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, Dublin, FELIX, eldest son of ALEXANDRA McDONNELL, Culleens, Co. Sligo, and brother of Patrick McDonnell, D.M.P. Deeply mourned. R.I.P. Remains leave Broadstone by 9 a.m. train to-day (Thursday), for interment in Kiglass family burial ground to-morrow (Friday), 2nd November.

MILLAR—October 31, 1917, at his residence, 25 St. Joseph's road, N.C.R., WILLIAM OAKS MILLAR, only surviving son of the late T. B. Millar, Enniskerry. Deeply regretted. Funeral to-morrow (Friday) morning, at 10.30 o'clock, for Glasnevin.

MONTGOMERY—October 29, 1917, at Killee, Mitchelstown, after a short illness, WILLIAM MONTGOMERY. Funeral to-morrow (Friday), 2nd, 3 o'clock, Mitchelstown. No flowers, by own request.

OWEN—October 31, 1917, at his residence, 4 Almeida avenue, WILLIAM, dearly-loved son of Mr. and Mrs. OWEN, Linen Hall, Dublin. Funeral for Hibernian School to-morrow (Friday) at 2.30 p.m.

PERRIN—October 25, 1917, at her residence, Clos Rosier, Vevey, EMILY, youngest daughter of the late Right Hon. Louis Perrin, Justice of the Court of Queen's Bench, of Knockdromin, Lusk, Co. Dublin.

RUSSELL-CRUISE—October 30, 1917, at her parents' residence, 112 Morehampton road, Dublin, DORIS KATHLEEN, aged 16 years, darling and devotedly-loved eldest child and only daughter of BERNARD and KATHIE RUSSELL-CRUISE. "Another Gem in the Saviour's Crown." Funeral private.

STANNAGE—October 31, 1917, at his residence, Philipstown, King's Co., THOMAS STANNAGE, in his 73rd year. Funeral to-morrow (Friday), 2 p.m.

WATERSON—October 31, 1917, at her residence, 2 Llandaff terrace, Merrion, Dublin, MARIAN, beloved wife of WALTER F. WATERSON (ex-Locomotive Inspector M.G.W.R., Athlone). Funeral private.

WATSON—October 31, 1917, at Royal City of Dublin Hospital, GEORGINA (TARA), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. WATSON, Tarrin, Aberdeenshire, dearly-loved friend and companion of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bailey, Golmarg, Temple Gardens. "Not lost, but gone before."

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mrs. O'KEEFFE and family, Portumna, return their sincere thanks to all those who kindly sent letters and telegrams of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement, and hope they will accept this acknowledgment in return, as they find it impossible to reply individually.

Fr. PHELAN, Piltown, the other brothers and sisters of the late MURTAGH A. PHELAN, convey to their many friends in Dublin and elsewhere their deep gratitude for the unique expressions of sympathy in their great sorrow.

IN MEMORIAM.

WALDRON—First Anniversary—In loving memory of JOHN J. WALDRON, 2 Main street, Ballyhaunis, Co. Mayo, who died on November 1st, 1916. Queen of the Holy Rosary, pray for him.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this Column will be found on Page 4.

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FOUND, two Umbrellas. Apply The Blouse House, Grafton st.

LOST, Motor Tyre, between Fairview and Sutton, Saturday last. Apply Dublin Motor Co., Stephen's Green.

LOST, 29th October, at top Dawson st., White Rough-haired Terrier Dog, with collar engraved "O. North, 4th Hussars." If found notify Wilton place Mansions; reward.

LOST, on Monday, in Upper Abbey st. (vicinity Liffey st.), Lady's Gold Watch in Wristlet Strap; reward.—H 717, this office.

LOST, small Diamond Memory Stone, between Wicklow st. and George's st.; 10/- reward.—H 800, this office.

LOST, in Phoenix Park, Saturday last, between 2-4, Gold Cigarette Case, engraved; reward.—H 770, this office.

LOST, on Saturday, small Gold Munster Fusilier Badge Brooch; reward.—H 821, this office.

LOST, Saturday, 27th, about Shelbourne Hotel, Lady's Gold Cigarette Case, with chain and pencil attached; "Susanne," February 20th, engraved on pencil. Good reward given if returned to Shelbourne Hotel.

LOST, Pebble Brooch; kindly return.—1291, Irish Times Office, Blackrock.

STRAYED, from Ashfield, Clondalkin, on the 29th, Brindled Greyhound. Reward, J. Fidler, Rutland House, Dolphin's Barn.

STRAYED from 83 Leinster road, Black Half Persian Kitten.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

NATIONAL EDUCATION, IRELAND. MODEL SCHOOL VACANCIES. The Commissioners of the National Education will proceed to fill at an early date a vacancy for a Head Mistress in the Newtownards Girls' Model School, and a vacancy for an Assistant Mistress in the Lurgan Girls' Model School. Forms of application may be obtained by intending candidates on applying (in writing) to the Secretaries, Office of National Education, Marlborough street, Dublin. These forms, when filled, should reach this Office not later than Saturday, 17th November, 1917. Private canvassing, either directly or indirectly, will disqualify a candidate. (By Order) W. J. DILWORTH, A. N. BONAPARTE WYSE, Secretaries. Office of National Education, Dublin, 30th October, 1917.

MOTOR DRIVING AND MECHANISM. For Instruction in above subjects go to the ONLY OFFICIALLY RECOGNISED INSTRUCTOR in Dublin (see appointment by Irish Automobile Club). Classes Day and Evening, for LADIES, OWNER DRIVERS, and those who desire to be trained as Mechanical Chauffeurs. I enable and assist Pupils to obtain Commissions in Army Service and Flying Corps. EAGER'S SCHOOL OF MOTORING, ADJOINING WELLINGTON BARRACKS.

ABSOLUTE Security Granted to all Persons in Positions of Trust by The Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation, Ltd.; subscribed capital, £1,000,000. T. N. and N. S. Smith, 43 Dame st., Dublin.

ASSISTANT or Improver for Tobacco, Chandlery, and General Stores; male; outdoor; state wages.—H 575, this office.

APPOINTMENTS for Ladies—There are at present hundreds of appointments for Lady Clerks, but in the majority of cases a knowledge of Shorthand, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, and Office Routine is necessary. SKERRY'S SCHOOL OF COMMERCIAL TRAINING, 10 HARCOURT STREET, DUBLIN, will fit you for a position in the shortest possible time and at the minimum expense. Over 320 Commercial Appointments have been obtained by Lady Students of the School since January, 1915. Call or write for Prospectus.

A SMART Man required as Traveller for Dublin. Duties to call upon business and professional men in the city. Suit retired Clerk or Civil Servant. Need not have travelled before, but must be well known, of good address, and able to adapt himself to new methods. State age (not under 35) and all particulars, etc. H 827, this office.

A SELECT EMPLOYMENT BUREAU. THE MEDIUM to obtain SUPERIOR APPOINTMENTS in any capacity.—MISS McCAUL, 10 DUKE ST.

BOY Wanted to Deliver Bread and make himself generally useful; good wages to suitable person, with board and lodging; state terms. Apply J. McCullagh, Grocer, Arklow.

BOY Wanted by Insurance Company; must be well educated; one leaving school preferred.—H 877, this office.

BOOKKEEPER, Cashier Wanted (Lady), one accustomed to Drapery departmental work preferred. Send references, salary expected (outdoor) "Z 38, Lady," this office.

COMPETENT Cabinetmakers Wanted. Apply Stafford Cabinet Factory, 101 Capel st., Dublin.

CLERK (Female) required for Laundry Head Office; state experience, if any, religion, references.—H 740, this office.

CLERK Wanted for Dublin Merchant's Office, Protestant, with some knowledge of typewriting preferred.—H 749, this office.

CLERK—Wanted by a City Commercial Firm, an Office Assistant, with business experience. Apply, stating age and salary expected, and enclosing copies of testimonials, to H 744, this office.

DRAPERY—Young Lady for Fancy Department; state full particulars, salary, experience.—Edward Haslett, 105-7 Upper Clapton road, London.

DRAPERS (Fancy)—Wanted, young Ladies for Millinery, Toys, and Fancy Haberdashery.—A. Rendell, Kirkgate, Bradford.

DRAPERY—Junior young Lady required to serve on Fancy Counter and Keep Button Stock; salary £30 per annum and commission; live in; permanency.—Smith Bros., 105-7 Mitcham road, Tooting, S.W. 17.

EXPERIENCED young Lady Bookkeeper required at once for high class Millinery Business; good salary to suitable person.—H 766, this office.

GIRL Wanted to help at Repairs to Perambulators; state age, experience (if any), salary required.—H 847, this office.

HARDWARE, Grocery, Drapery, Ironmongery, Machinery, Corn, Seeds, Motor, and Cycle Business—Wanted, smart Boy, Apprentice, 15; general knowledge acquired under proprietor's supervision.—Dawson, Maynooth.

SITUATIONS CONTINUED.

INSURANCE—A leading Tariff Fire and Accident Company requires Chief Clerk in Dublin. Apply, in confidence, age, qualifications, and salary, H 333, this office.

IRISH Nurses—Many matters of special interest to Irish Nurses appear in the Women's Work Page of the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. Price three halfpence.

LITHOGRAPHIC Machineman (Society), wages 51/-, for Jobbing Office. Apply Bolton, Cable st., Liverpool.

MOTHER'S Help Wanted for Dalkey, help housework; Protestant, good worker; state wages.—H 5503, Mother's Help, this office.

MILLINERY—Wanted at once, young Lady (Protestant) for Millinery Sales (indoor), near Dublin; must be accustomed to good class trade; state salary, experience.—H 758, this office.

MOTHER'S Help, Protestant, five in family; farmer's daughter preferred. Apply, with references and salary, to Duff, Urbal, Coraa.

MILLINERY and Sales—Wanted at once, a Practical Milliner, capable of assisting at sales; must have experience and initiative, quick worker, with stylish and original ideas, good shape maker, accustomed to provincial trade. Copies testimonials, stating salary (indoor) to "Z 11, Milliner," this office.

NURSE, I.C., Wanted for Private Hospital; maternity training essential; salary £20. Apply 67 Lower Leeson st., between 1 and 2.

POSTAL Clerk Wanted, competent all duties; good telegraphist (f. and r.); state salary.—Sub-Postmaster, 138 Holland Park avenue, London, W.

PENSIONER Wanted (Protestant), for job, Dublin; small salary; state last employment.—H 842, this office.

RAILWAY Refreshment Rooms—Young Lady Assistant required, with some experience; full particulars.—H 750, this office.

SALESMAN Wanted for Grocery Department in City Warehouse. Apply, stating experience, H 673, this office.

SUPERIOR Protestant Lady Help Wanted; good plain cook, understand housework; modern house; good wages to suitable person.—H 781, this office.

SMART Girl, R.C., required as Apprentice to Stationery, etc.—H 799, this office.

SMART Boy Wanted as Messenger, with an opportunity of learning fur trade.—Scully, 47 Dawson st.

TRACTION Engine Driver Wanted; one used to hauling timber preferred. Apply, stating age, wages and references, to Kilkenny Woodworkers.

VANMAN Wanted, used to horses; security.—Giles, Crown Alley.

VANMAN Wanted, capable driver, for city and railways. Apply, with particulars, wages expected, to H 787, this office.

WANTED, Girls to Cover Umbrellas; state wages and where last employed.—H 524, this office.

WANTED, Charge Hand for dairy and provision business, young Lady; experienced.—H 601, this office.

WANTED, young Lady understanding Furniture Sales and Polishing; state age, wages, send copies.—H 712, this office.

WANTED, young Lady BOOKKEEPER, assist in Shop and call on customers, by city Firm. Apply by letter, stating age and experience, to H 773, this office.

WATCHMAKER—Wanted, for provincial town, experienced all round man for General Repairs; must be strictly temperate; highest reference. Address "Z 5281, Watchmaker," this office.

WANTED, experienced Lady Shorthand Typist; enclose copies of references, and state salary required.—H 713, this office.

WANTED for country, superior Mother's Help or Nursery Governess, four children; only those thoroughly experienced with young children need apply; wages £16. Address "Z 5386, Help," this office.

WANTED, capable Woman and Assistant to look after Offices and Rooms, and to do some plain cooking; good wages to the right person. Send full particulars to the Manager, Estates Office, Lissadell, Sligo.

WANTED, Lady to Assist in Boys' Home, strong, capable, about 30, I.C., good needlewoman, assist housework, cooking, good disciplinarian; £20; send testimonials. Address "Z 5, Lady," this office.

WANTED, two strong Boy MESSENGERS; must know city and suburbs thoroughly. Apply 12 o'clock to-day to Walpole Bros., Ltd., Suffolk st.

WANTED, Protestant Lady Help, family four, quiet country place, Co. Dublin.—H 875, this office.

WANTED, Co. Dublin, capable, domesticated Mother's Help (Protestant), two children; salary £14.—H 882, this office.

WANTED, a strong young MAN as a Blacksmith's Apprentice, or one with a little experience would suit.—H 894, this office.

WANTED, experienced Window Cleaners; constant employment. Apply Central Window Cleaning, D'Olier st.

WANTED, young Lady Help, Protestant, suburbs. Address, with reference, "Z 31, Help," this office.

WANTED, Errand BOY; good scholar and best references; opportunities for advancement. Apply personally, Crown Bazaar, 85/6 Grafton st.

WANTED, Manager, ineligible for Army, to take charge of Wholesale Provision Merchant's Business in Glasgow; must have knowledge of shipping and of Irish and American markets. Address, stating salary wanted, to "Z 30, Manager," this office.

WAR Work—A young Businessman of some enterprise, who has lately set up a Sawmill, would appreciate the working assistance of some respectable young Man, not afraid of work, capable of attending to running repairs of steam engines, electric lighting, sawing machinery, etc.; do a capable young man good opportunity of learning business and fair salary, etc., will be given. Address, stating wages expected, "Z 43, Man," this office.

REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

AGENTS Wanted to Sell Profitable Goods of every kind; Catalogues free.—May, 180 George st., Birmingham.

AGENT Wanted to call upon Shopkeepers to get Orders for place Slot Machines; good wages for suitable man. Write to Arcari, 4 Little Ship st., Dublin.

CORKS—Firm Importers require Representatives, well connected with Brewers, Bottlers, and Wine Merchants; good commission. Address "Z 5355, Representatives," this office.

SHIRT and Collar Manufacturer wants Agent for Dublin City and County, also Counties Kildare, King's County, Queen's County, Kilkenny, Carlow, Wicklow, and Wexford, calling on Hosiers, Outfitters, and Drapers. Address "Z 13, Agent," this office.

TRAVELLER for Military Tailoring—Practical Man required, competent to measure and to fit uniforms; one with previous experience as traveller preferred; must be of good appearance and well recommended.—H 757, this office.

AGENCIES AND SITUATIONS WANTED.

TRAVELLER, calling regularly on Wholesale Grocers in the South and West, is open for sound Agency on commission; splendid connection.—H 759, this office.

WELL known Motor and Cycle Tyre Traveller desires a change to another firm; will negotiate with any firm in the tyre and kindred trades requiring a good man. Address "Z 5326, Traveller," this office.

LEGAL.

COMPETENT Managing Clerk, disengaged; 34 years' experience; Protestant.—H 583, this office.

CITY Solicitors require experienced Typist. Yost machine; Protestant; permanent if suitable.—H 870, this office.

SHIPPING.

CUNARD LINE. REGULAR MAIL, PASSENGER, AND FREIGHT SERVICES. LIVERPOOL—NEW YORK. LONDON—CANADA—NEW YORK. BRISTOL—CANADA—NEW YORK. Connecting with Canadian Northern Railway System. FOR RATES OF PASSAGE, FREIGHT, DATES OF SAILING, AND PARTICULARS AS TO LOADING BERTHS, Apply CUNARD LINE, Queenstown; Belfast; Liverpool; London, 51 Bishopsgate, E.C.2; 29-31 Cockspur st., S.W.1; 65 Baldwin street, Bristol; Thomas Cook and Son, A. W. Hewett, Nuzum Brothers, Dublin; Barter and Sons, 92 St. Patrick street, Cork; M. Kilkelly, Athlone; M'Nalty, Ballina; Mullaney Brothers, Sligo; C. Keane and Son, Ballymahon; Jas. Geary, Lismore; T. R. Wilson, Sligo; Thos. Miller and Co., Bray.

CITY OF DUBLIN STEAM PACKET COMPANY. IRELAND AND ENGLAND. ROYAL MAIL SERVICE Via KINGSTOWN & HOLYHEAD. Usual Sailings. Fastest and Best Passenger Route. FARES: Saloon, Single, 10/-; Return, available for 6 Months, 15/-; 2nd Cabin, Single, 7/-; Return, available for 6 Months, 10/6. For full particulars as to Sailings, etc., apply to the Head Office, 15 Eden quay. Telephone—Traffic 314. Passenger 68 and 473.

(Under Contract with H.M. Government.) P. & O. and BRITISH INDIA. MAIL AND PASSENGER SERVICES. EGYPT, INDIA, MAURITIUS, BURMA, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, AUSTRALASIA, EAST AND SOUTH AFRICA, also Mediterranean Ports. TICKETS INTERCHANGEABLE. All Sailings subject to cancellation or deviation with or without notice. LOCAL AGENTS. Thomas Cook & Son, 118 Grafton street; A. W. Hewett, 15 D'Olier street, Dublin.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL SERVICES. Gibraltar, Malta, Egypt, Bombay, Ceylon, Straits, Far East, and Australia; Calcutta. Return Tickets, ports East of Suez, at a fare and a half. P. & O. Australian Tickets interchangeable one way by New Zealand Shipping Co. (via Panama) or by Orient Line. APPLY: P. and O. OFFICES, 122 Leadenhall street, E.C.3; or 1 Northumberland avenue, W.C.2, London.

LEGAL CONTINUED.

JUNIOR Typist and Shorthand Writer—Young Lady, well educated, with six months' experience in city solicitor's office, seeks position as above; security if necessary. Replies H 553, this office.

LADY Typist and Shorthand Writer (Junior) required in Dublin Solicitor's Office; good handwriting essential, and some experience desirable.—H 897, this office.

WANTED Junior Clerk for Solicitor's Office; some knowledge of Court work preferred. Apply, in own writing, stating salary expected, and with copies testimonials, H 743, this office.

WELL educated Youth, Protestant, Wanted in Dublin Solicitor's Office.—H 849, this office.

WANTED, for country Solicitor's Office, experienced Clerk; state terms and give references.—H 867, this office.

MEDICAL.

JUNIOR Assistant, Medical Hall, Wanted, Protestant; provincial town, North; state age, salary (outdoor). Address "Z 5330," this office.

PHARMACEUTICAL Apprentice Wanted immediately. Apply, stating age, religion, and height, to Adamsons, Chemists, Enniskillen.

VACANCY for Apprentice (R.C.) Medical Hall, large provincial city, indoor; fee required. Address "Z 12, Apprentice," this office.

WANTED, Shop Rounds, any size; state number, size, price.—H 808, this office.

YOUNG Lady passed Pharmaceutical Prelim., desires situation with Pharmaceutical Chemist as Apprentice. Address Miss L. Maguire, Derrylea, Newtownbutler, Co. Fermanagh.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

ARMY AND NAVY PENSIONERS' EMPLOYMENT SOCIETY (WITHOUT FEES). Supply good Men as Clerks, Time and Gate Keepers, Messengers, Porters, Caretakers, Indoor Servants, Grooms, etc. Apply, personally or by letter, to SECRETARY, 16 D'OLIER STREET, DUBLIN.

AS Companion Attendant to invalid or delicate gentleman, or charge of slight mental case (some experience), or Superior Manservant, all duties to gentleman living in flat or small house; highly recommended; good references and photo. of personal interview arranged; would take temporary place, Dublin or suburbs. Address "Z 5370, Attendant," this office.

A PROTESTANT young Man, age 20, seeks employment, Overseer, Timekeeper, or any Position of Trust; strict T.T.; excellent references. Address G. A., Edward Yacht Club, Kingstown.

A SMART energetic Salesman, age 33, seven years' experience General Drapery, London, disengaged, presently engaged, desires change; first class references.—Box 80, Irish Times Office, 59 Fleet st., London, E.C.4.

ACCOUNTANT—Young Man, presently engaged, with some experience of Auditing, and good knowledge of Office Work, desires change.—H 850, this office.

BAR, or Grocery and Bakery, Confectionery, etc.—Well educated young Lady desires change in the above; smart and willing; hotel experience and reference; salary moderate. Address "Z 10, Assistant," this office.

CERTIFICATED Nurse and Masseuse, engagement; well recommended.—11 Leo st., Dublin.

COMPANION Housekeeper or Help, Protestant, disengaged; needlewoman, knowledge nursing.—B O 362, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

COMPANION or Help or Attendant on an elderly lady; home more an object than salary; Protestant. A., Marsden's Library, Kingstown.

COMPANION, Useful Help (Protestant), wishes position, country; capable, experienced, domesticated; good references. Address "Z 41, Companion," this office.

EXPERIENCED Saleswoman desires position; Charge of Hosiery, Underclothing, Corset or Glove Depts.—H 687, this office.

FRY and Co., Cork st., strongly and confidentially recommend a most respectable, trustworthy, and gentlemanly young Man for Collector's or Canvasser's position.

GIRL, Shorthand Typist, knowledge of bookkeeping, desires position; can be highly recommended.—H 719, this office.

GROCERY and Provisions—Young Man, I.C., seeks situation; nearly nine years' experience; highest references; strict T.T.; good counter hand. Address "Z 39, Grocery," this office.

HANDY and General Man, married, small family, seeks position; carpentry, masonry, slating, garden, etc. Address "Z 5391, Man," this office.

LADY Teacher, wishing for change of work during winter months, desires a post as Companion or Lady Help.—H 681, this office.

LADY wishes comfortable home; would make herself generally useful; maid kept; laundry; country preferred, and pay 30/- monthly. Address "Z 5302," Employment," this office.

LADY, R.C., educated, refined, capable, tactful Girl, some means, seeks post or employment or combination with other lady, to enable her live independently.—H 846, this office.

LADY Shorthand Typist, 3½ years' experience, wishes to hear of a vacancy; at present engaged.—H 892, this office.

LADY, I.C., will give services for nice home and small salary.—53 H, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

NURSE Attendant, I.C., disengaged; excellent testimonials.—N. A., Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

OFFICE Assistant—Man, 33, R.C., 12 years' experience as above, requires position; salary moderate. Address J., 23 George's st., Enniscorthy.

RENT Collector, thorough knowledge of business, wishes further employment; well recommended by present employers and solicitors.—H 526, this office.

R.I.C. Sergeant, just retired, healthy and active, early riser, highest references, seeks position of trust in Merchant's Business or on Estate. Address "Z 5378, Sergeant," this office.

SUPERIOR Protestant Mother's Help, disengaged; young; experienced.—H 843, this office.

SUPERIOR First Class Nurse, Protestant, disengaged, or go Invalid Attendant, lady or gentleman. Address "Z 23, Nurse," this office.

TAILORS—Young Man requires position as Trimmer and General Assistant; experienced in all class military work.—H 571, this office.

WORKING Manager or Salesman, Grocery, Provisions, and General Business, Bookkeeping, highly efficient; first class references; good salary expected. Address "Z 5312, Manager," this office.

YOUNG Man with first class experience of wholesale and retail grocery, wine, and tea business, also knowledge of travelling, desires position.—H 585, this office.

YOUNG educated Lady desires position as Clerk, shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping, and office routine; no experience; city office.—H 738, this office.

WELL educated Youth wishes to hear of position as Clerk in City Office; Civil Service and Commercial experience; highest references; smart and accurate.—H 764, this office.

YOUNG Lady desires situation as Hotel Barmaid, Bookkeeper, or Select Bar; six years' experience; presently engaged; make herself generally useful. Address "Z 5361, Barmaid," this office.

YOUNG Housekeeper, disengaged, would go Housekeeper to either one or two gentlemen; country preferred; four years' reference.—H 853, this office.

YOUNG Man wishes Apprentice himself to Jewellery Business in city.—H 874, this office.

YOUNG Lady (Widow) desires post as Companion Help, where maid kept; Protestant; good needlewoman; musical; fond of children; domesticated.—H 889, this office.

MALES WANTED.

GENERAL Man, small place, £18, all found; must be well recommended; Protestant; steady, willing; plain gardener; good milker. Full particulars to Canon Armstrong, Kilrush.

HORSES.

Wires—"Sewell's, Dublin." Telephone—674. SEWELL'S, DUBLIN. AUCTION AT THE REPOSITORY, ON THIS DAY (THURSDAY), NOVEMBER 1st. Commencing at 2.30 o'clock. 65 LOTS of HUNTERS, HARNESS and WORKING HORSES, PONIES, CARRIAGES, etc., including:— By Order of War Department 3 HORSES Cast from the Army. SEWELL, SON & SIMPSON (LTD.) AUCTIONEERS.

HORSES. USUAL WEEKLY SALE OF HORSES, TRAPS, HARNESS, etc., TO-DAY. Sale at 12 o'clock. Entries include 72 HORSES, suitable for Farm or Van Work; Also 35 LOTS HARNESS, etc.

WELSH PONIES. FOR SALE on THURSDAY, 8th NOVEMBER, 1917, WITHOUT RESERVE, 70 SUPERIOR WELSH PONIES, Trained and Untrained, the property of Messrs. Jones and Thomas, South Wales. Last batch of the season. MACKIE, BURNS & CO., Auctioneers, etc., 'Phone 1146. 30 PRUSSIA ST., DUBLIN.

PESTERRE'S RIDING ACADEMY. BENBURB ST. 'Phone 2276. EXPERT TUITION IN RIDING AND JUMPING.

HORSES HARVEY'S HORSES ACONITE POWDERS. A Great Remedy for Chronic Cough, Broken Wind, and other Diseases of the Organs of Respiration in Horses. Prices—2/3 and 10/6 per Box. Retail of the following Chemists in Dublin:—M'Master and Co., Hayes, C., and R., Ltd., Hoyte and Co., Wells, Hamilton, Long, and Co., Ltd., and of most Chemists in Town and Country.

CONTRACTS.

MIDLAND GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY OF IRELAND. CONTRACTS FOR 1918.

The Directors of the Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland Company are prepared to receive TENDERS for the Supply of the undermentioned STORES. The Contracts to commence from the 1st of January next, and terminate on the 31st of December, 1918.

	No. of Form.		No. of Form.
Asbestos and Packing	1	Oils and Tallow	26
Barrows and Trucks	2	Paints, Colours, and Wallpaper	27
Baskets and Mats	3	Ropes and Canvas	28
Brushes, Brooms, etc.	4	Rail Fastenings, Iron	29
Brass Fittings for Gas and Water	5	Steel	30
Bolts, Nuts, & Rivets	6	Screws, Split Pins, Nails, etc.	31
Bricks, Slates, Earthenware Pipe, etc.	7	Sheet Tin, Lead, Gun Barrel, etc.	32
Chain	8		
Cement	9	Steel Tyres, Axles, and Plates	33
Candles and Soap	10	Steel & Copper Tubes, Copper Plates, and Ingots	34
Carriage Fittings	11		
Trimmings	12		
Creosote Oil	13	Steel Castings	35
Drysalteries	14	Staffordshire Iron, Wire, etc.	36
Fog Signals	15		
Farm Produce Boxes	15a	Springs, Steel, and Files	37
Glass	16	Soft Goods	38
Grease	17	Timber, etc.	39
Gas Mantles, etc.	18	Tools	40
Iron & Steel Forgings	19	Tool & Barrow Shafts	41
Iron Castings	20	Varnishes	42
Indiarubber Goods	21	Wagon Covers and Tarpaulins	43
Lime	22	Waste and Wicking	44
Leather and Belting	23	Yorkshire Iron	45
Lamps and Tinware	24		
Locks, Rainwater Goods, & Hardware	25		

Forms of Tender can be obtained, on payment of 6d. each, from the STOREKEEPER, GENERAL STORES DEPARTMENT, BROADSTONE STATION, DUBLIN. Please DO NOT SEND STAMPS.

Patterns and Samples can be inspected at the same place on and after 1st prox., between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. (Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 12 noon).

Contractors cannot be allowed to tender to supply goods to their own patterns, nor can the Company's patterns be sent away for inspection.

The Directors ... furnished on the Company's forms ... The Tenders to be sent in by post, sealed and endorsed on the envelope, "Tender for Stores, Form No. ...," and addressed to "The Chairman, Broadstone Station, Dublin," so as to reach him on or before 10 a.m. on the 15th November.

The Directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By Order, PERCY A. HAY, Secretary. Broadstone Station, Dublin, October, 1917.

MALES CONTINUED.

GROOM Coachman, Protestant, married man, small family; careful driver; strictly sober, and must be generally useful. Apply W. Purcell, Dromore, Mallow.

HOTEL—Required, a General Handy Man; must be well recommended; references and state wages. Address "Z 5289, Man," this office.

RABBIT Trapper Wanted; 30/- weekly.—Gunning, Bay, Athlone.

RABBIT Trappers—Wanted four exceptionally good, steady Men for extra good places, Counties of Armagh, Cavan, with or without tackle; good wages. Apply J. Johnston Cooney, 1 Clare st., Dublin.

STABLE Helper Wanted immediately; ride and drive; state age, weight.—Coachman, Straffan House, Straffan, Co. Kildare.

TRAPPER and Snarer Wanted; permanent job; Protestant; willing to make himself generally useful about estate in spare time. Address "Z 44, Trapper," this office.

WANTED, experienced Butler, above 30 years of age; must have good experience of care of silver, waiting at table, and control of staff. Apply Warden, Columba College, Rathfarnham.

WAITER Wanted, singlehanded; must be strictly sober, unmarried; copies of references. Apply Ulster Hotel, Londonderry.

WANTED, General Farm Labourer, good ploughman and able to work all farm machinery; state wages, with free house given.—The Steward, Red Barns, Dundalk.

WANTED immediately, smart Boy, 15-16, mind pony and trap, help in garden, generally useful; well recommended; for County Dublin.—H 780, this office.

WANTED, till the end of season, steady, respectable Man to trap and snare rabbits on large demesne, with or without gear. Apply, stating all particulars, to Gamekeeper, Mount Talbot, Roscommon.

WANTED, respectable Man to Caretake country house, Co. Dublin; must be highly recommended.—H 471, this office.

WANTED, a young Man to milk and deliver. Apply V. Whelan, Park avenue, Sandymount.

WANTED, General Man for gentleman's place; able to plough, mow, milk, knowledge of cattle, general farm work essential; must understand his business; well recommended. Address, enclosing reference, copies of discharges, stating age, religion, wages, with good house, fuel, milk, potato garden, "Z 5285, Man," this office.

WANTED, for Farm near Dublin, Ploughman and General Farm Labourer. Also Yard and General Man; good milkers and early risers; good wages given.—H 812, this office.

WANTED at once, Yardman, married, to take charge of yard, do milking, and stall feeding; Wife to assist in dairy and charge of poultry; good wages, including house, etc. Apply to Captain Fowler, Rahinston, Enfield, Co. Meath.

WANTED, for Kilkenny, General Man, married; son over 14 would be employed. Address particulars "Z 37, Man," this office.

WANTED, Head Ploughman, with thorough knowledge of farm work; wages £1, house, coal, firing, vegetables, including one ton potatoes, market and harvest money. Apply G. Corbally, Newbridge, Donabate.

WANTED, General Farm Labourer, with son or brother to work on farm. Apply, sending copies discharges, to Sir John Kennedy, Hazlehatch.

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

EXPERIENCED Working Steward required, with good knowledge of tillage. Apply, with copies discharges and stating wages expected, to R. H. Dunlop, Tullymore Park, Armagh.

FORESTER Wanted; must be successful planter, and thoroughly understand nursery work; will be required to undertake planting operations in several counties. Apply, stating age, experience, salary, to "Z 5349, Forester," this office.

FORESTER (Working) Wanted, single, first class; previous experience essential. Apply, stating age, salary, when disengaged, with copies of discharges, William Power and Co., Nurserymen and Seed Merchants, Waterford.

FORESTER—Hard working Foreman Wanted; experienced in timber planting, felling, saw mill, fencing, and all estate work; good with men; permanent and comfortable position, with house and perquisites, in West of Ireland; state wages required. Reply to Box 690, care Eason's Agency, Dawson st., Dublin.

WANTED, for County Meath, experienced Gardener, with good knowledge of flowers, and generally useful. Address, with copies of discharges and wages expected, with cottage, wood firing, and vegetables, "Z 5??," this office.

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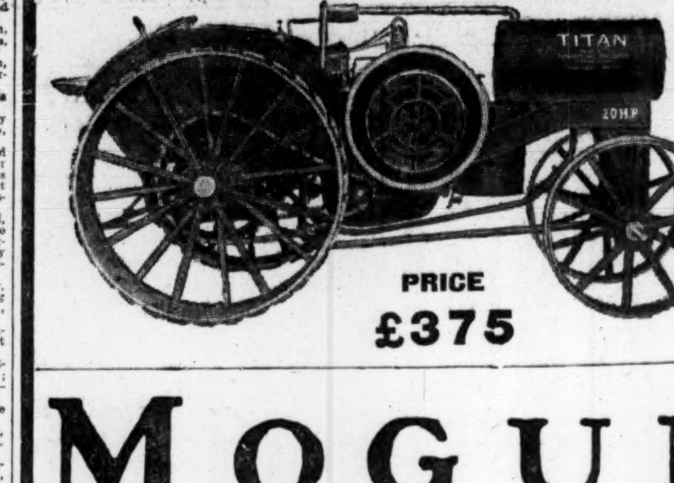

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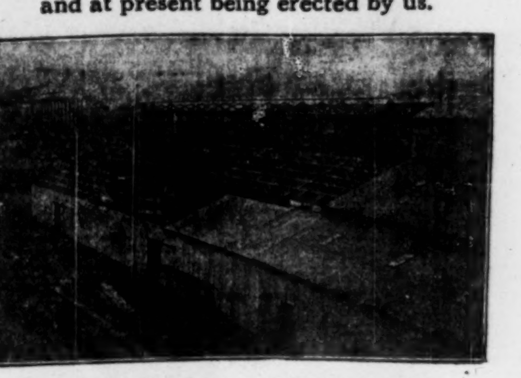

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PULLETS—Cook's famous White Wyandottes and Rhode Island Reds, April, 1917, hatched (imported direct), 12/6 each; larger birds 15/- each, carriage paid; Hampers 1/6, returnable.—Freeland, Utility Poultry Specialist, Craigavad.

RHODE Red Pullets, six months, £1 8s. 6d.; Black, White Leghorn Cockerels, March, 7/6; all pure bred.—Barnhill, Dalkey.

SILVER Spangled Hamburgh—7 Hens, 1 Cock, 3/- each, £1 lot; 2 Plymouth Rocks, 2/6; few Leghorns, 3/6 each; Cockerels pedigree strain, White Wyandottes, Buff Orpingtons, White Leghorns, 5/6, 8/6 each.—Fairy Hill, Blackrock. F

WANTED, Contract for winter months for New Milk; good price paid; 20 to 60 gals. daily.—H 602, this office. E

WHITE Wyandotte Cockerels for Sale (Barron's), April hatched; what offers?—Mrs. Warnock, Clogher, Tyrone.

WANTED, by family, Rathmines, weekly, new laid, hot buttered Eggs; state price.—H 747, this office.

WANTED, few pounds every week best Fresh Butter; please state quantity available and lowest price, post free.—Bath Hotel, Cambridge. E

WANTED, 6 Indian Runner Ducks.—Mussen, Firmount, Kilternan, Co. Dublin.

14/6 PER Cwt., carriage paid, Corn Crusher's Waste, Wheat, Oats, Barley Mixture, some crushed, some whole. Address "Z 5360, Grain," this office.

1,200 CHICKENS reared on an Irish Poultry Farm this year, and laying under 5 months, fed exclusively on Kilpatrick's Dry Mash; price 20/- per cwt.; analysis, sample, and particulars free.—Kilpatrick, Poultry Food Specialist, Belfast. 12 20

676, RATHMINES, 'Phone—Good Grain, 21/- cwt.; Laying Meal, 21/- cwt.; Feeding Meal, 17/6 cwt.; Fish and Meat Meal, 29/- cwt.; special quotations for ton lots; all orders carriage paid.—Ranelagh Mills, 3 Field's terrace, Ranelagh. T

MUSIC, PIANOS, ETC.

ALL kinds of Pianos, Organs, Violins, 'Cellos, Cases Wanted; very best cash price paid.—H 74, this office. D

AUCTION, Bluethner Boudoir Grand Piano, perfect order, Tuesday, 6th November, Kindlestown House, Delgany.—Arthur Jones and Son, Auctioneers. B

COTTAGE Piano, trichord, check action, almost new, for Sale.—23 Raymond st., S.C. road. E

GENTLEMAN open to Buy good Upright small Grand or Player Piano; sporting price given for leading make instrument.—H 37, this office. 12 22

LADY would Buy Cottage Piano privately; please say where seen.—H 619, this office. B

PLEYEL Baby Grand Piano for Sale; perfect condition, as new.—H 674, this office. D

SHERATON Upright Grand Piano for Sale, nearly new, cost £75, accept £40.—H 737, this office. F

UPRIGHT Cottage Piano Wanted; price no object for suitable instrument.—H 613, this office. A

UPRIGHT Grand Piano, by Steinmayer, almost new; also one for beginner; will be Sold reasonable.—Bennett, 3 Charlemont st. C

WORKING man will Buy for his child Cottage Piano or Pianette (ready money); German make not wanted.—H 47, this office. 12 22

WANTED immediately, Piano, in good or fair condition; Grand might suit; Violin and Bass Violin. Address H 716, this office. D

WANTED, Piano, Cornet, Concert Flute, immediately. H 718, this office. A

FURNITURE.

AT Highest Value—James Hill and Son, Bachelor's Walk, Purchase Furniture, Pianos, Antiques; prompt cash. T

ABOUT Furniture—Highest Cash Offer made by Keogh and Co., Auctioneers, Bachelor's Walk, for Furniture, Silver Plate, China, and Pianos. T

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BEDROOM, Drawingroom, and Diningroom Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Linoleums, Brass and Copper Curbs, Afternoon Tea Tables, 5ft. Mahogany Bookcase, Gateleg Tables, Sideboards, China Cabinets, Baby Carriages, Pictures, etc.; lowest prices for cash.—Carroll's, 23 and 24 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. 12 22

BOOKCASE, Wardrobe, Roll or Leather Top Desk, and Diningroom Chairs, Table Wanted.—H 34, this office. 12 22

BEST Cream or White Fancy Stripe Blinds, 4/11 each.—Dockrell Limited, Dublin. T

BOOKCASE, Chest of Drawers, and Wardrobe Wanted.—H 608, this office. A

FURNISHING Drawingroom—Wanted, Oval Table, Carpet, Overmantel, Occasional Tables, Chairs, Whatnots, and Cottage Piano; no dealers.—H 22, this office. 12 22

FOR large winter Residence (suburbs) required good class Furniture, Carpets, Piano, Brass Beds.—H 36, this office. 12 22

FOR Sale, a large Console Mirror, gilt mouldings, walnut base, white marble top, outside measurements, 13ft. 9ins. x 8ft. 3ins.—H 611, this office. E

FURNISHING—Wanted, Double Bed, Bedroom and Diningroom Suites, Sideboard, Carpet, and Chairs. H 616, this office. A

FURNITURE Wanted, badly wanted, to enable me to fulfil seven incomplete contracts. It is a case of must have, consequently I shall be more than generous, highest price being low enough for me if article is suitable, Furniture and Fittings of houses up to £500; separate articles receiving same attention. Wire or write immediately, Andrew Nolan, 42 Talbot st. A

FURNITURE Wanted, suitable for country house; Sideboard, Chiffonier, China Cabinet, Piano, Bureau or Roll Top Desk, Plated Ware, Ornaments, Hall Clock, Oil Lamp or Acetylene Gas Plant, good Bedroom Suite, couple medium Dairy Utensils, etc.; immediate.—H 715, this office.

GENTLEMAN, settling a home, requires a House, Furniture, and Contents; also Single Articles.—H 90, this office. 26 20

LAWLOR, Briscoe, and Co., Ltd., will Purchase your Surplus Furniture; highest prices, prompt cash; or, if preferred, Sell, Thursday Auctions.—Ormond quay. T

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OVERMANTEL, Table, Chairs, and Bedroom Suite Wanted immediately.—H 615, this office. A

SECONDHAND Mahogany Fall Leaf Table, 5' 0" x 3' 6".—At 7 South Anne st.

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SHOP Mirrors, Glass Showcases, and good Organ (possibly mirror back) Wanted.—H 25, this office. 12 22

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ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Higgins, 1 Aston's quay, gives highest prices for Ladies', Gents', and Children's Left Off Clothing, Jewellery, Artificial Teeth; country parcels promptly attended. T

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ABOUT Clothes—Highest prices are given for Ladies', Gents', and Children's Left Off Clothing, Furniture; distance no objection.—Mrs. White, 15 Aungier st. T

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A RIDE Astride Coat, never worn, £6; one worn, £4; Breeches to match, £2; made by Tautz, London; accident reason selling; waist 24; slight figure. Mounty, Innisfallen, Mallow. D

A SABLE Cape for Sale. Seen at Coyle's, 24 Grafton street. T

A NAVY Costume, almost new, and Black Wolf Furs; reasonable offer accepted.—Mrs. Fitzpatrick, 17 Upper Baggot st.

ABSOLUTELY unrivalled prices guaranteed by Byrne and Co.'s old Irish House, 79 Marlborough st., for Discarded Clothing, Boots, etc.; residences visited; parcels our speciality. T

BLACK and White Striped Golf Coat, heavy silk, large size; cost 3 gns., take £2 7s. 6d. only.—H 823, this office.

FRENCH Dressmaking and Tailoring at Madame Claire's, 25 Nassau st., 1st floor; Ladies' Materials Made Up; Renovations done. T

GENT'S Fur Lined Coat, also Ladies' Grey and Sable Squirrel Coats, cheap.—Railway Lost Property Office, 9a Grafton st. T

GENT'S Morning Suit, once worn, maker Clery's, for Sale. Apply "Z 17, Suit," this office. D

GENT'S Frock Coat and Vest, 30/-; also Dress Boots (eights), buttoned and black cloth uppers, practically new, 22/6.—H 838, this office.

DRESS CONTINUED.

IRISH Week—See windows, Gordon, "Pioneer" Irish Lace Depot, 44 Mary st., First Prize Winners. T

LADY'S Dark Grey Melton Safety Riding Habit and Breeches; suit slight figure; seen Monkstown.—H 855, this office. F

MRS. Carey, 5 Charlemont st., Dublin, pays Highest Prices for Left Off Clothes, also Furniture; prompt remittances country parcels; distance no objection. T

MRS. Morris, 9 Crane lane, Dame st., Buys Ladies', Gents', Children's Left Off Clothes; postcards attended.

PONYSKIN Coat, Ermine Set, Black Fox Collar, etc., for Sale; seen Dublin.—H 829, this office.

SWITZER Saxe Velour Coat, also Russian Sable Fur, suitable for trimming; bargain. Address "Z 25, Coat," this office.

WANTED, old Fur Coat, Cape; very cheap; no dealers.—H 813, this office. F

WANTED, Lady's warm Black Jersey, good condition. Address "Z 9, Jersey," this office.

WANTED, Coney Seal or Musquash Coat, medium size, good condition; state price.—H 789, this office. F

WANTED, Tango Fur or Tie; good condition; state price.—H 841, this office.

BOOTS.

BEST Army Boots, Re-soled with famous "Callox" waterproof leather, only 9/6; high legged Top Boots, 20/- per pair; worth double.—Weiner's, 49 Abbey st., Dublin. T

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AT T. J. Callaghan and Co.'s, Ltd., 13-15 Dame st.—Special Value in Pony and Cob Harness. T

A FEW Sets of Heavy Horse Harness Wanted. Apply Archer, New Wapping st. E

BAY Horse, 16.2, 8 years old, for Sale, quiet in all harness, used to city traffic; would make a splendid brougham horse or big vanner.—J. J. Doyle, Shankill. D

COB, Ralli, and Harness; Pony, Inside Car, Harness; vegetated.—Godkin, Saddlers, Kingstown. F

DONKEY (trap) Harness Wanted; good condition. Lowest price to "Z 5384, Harness," this office.

FOR Sale, a number of Secondhand Saddles, Bits and Bradoon and Snaffle Bridles.—Box and Co., 68 Dame st.

FOR Sale, Van or Trap Mare, aged, about 15.3 hands, thoroughbred, guaranteed quiet in all harness, has been doing city four years; reasonable price. Apply 115 Thomas st.

GOOD Cob, about 14 hands, used to all class of farm work.—Apply to 38 Main st., Blackrock. E

HARNESS—If you want a nice Set for your Pony, Cob, or Horse inspect our stock.—T. Smith and Son, 93 Marlborough st. T

HARNESS—Sets Cart Harness, Plough Chains, Back Bands.—Coachman, Blackrock House, Blackrock. E

HORSES—Two strong working Mares, 6 years; fine timber horses.—Coachman, Blackrock House, Blackrock.

HORSES—Four strong, working, quiet, all farm work. Stableman, stables, back 51 Townsend st. E

HEAVY Draught Horse (or Mare) Wanted, about 15.2 hands, used to farm work and city traffic; perfectly quiet, and not over eight years.; V.S. certificate.—H 844, this office. E

HARNESS—Farm, Gig, and Van Harness. See our large selection, compare quality and price.—Box and Co., Noted Manufacturers, 68 Dame st. T

PONY, handsome Welsh, very gentle, six years.—Coachman, Blackrock House, Blackrock. E

THOROUGHBRED Mare, "Matinee Idol," by Catty Craz, 4 years, sound, 15.3 h.h., for Sale. Letters John Hearne, 29 Terrace place, Newcastle-on-Tyne, England.

TO be Sold, at Sewell's To-day (Thursday), a very neat Turnout—Bay Cob, 6 years, 13 hands; Round Car, rubber tyres; Harness, brass.

TO Horse Feeders—You can have your own Oats and Barley crushed at Goodbody Brothers' Mills, 56 High st.

£30—BROWN Pony, Trap, Harness complete; pony 13 hands, very quiet, suit children, trap with rubber tyres, black harness; to be seen Shankill Station by appointment.—Strand Villa, Bray. F

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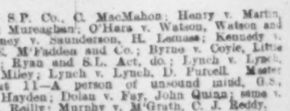

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LAW COURTS.

THE ACTION AGAINST DR. STARKIE.

In the Court of Appeal yesterday, before the Lord Chancellor, Lord Justice Ronan, and Lord Justice Molony, the arguments were resumed and concluded, and judgment was reserved, in the case of Newell v. Starkie. The plaintiff was a district inspector of National schools, and he brought an action against Dr. Starkie, the Resident Commissioner, claiming damages for alleged malicious conduct towards the plaintiff, culminating in his compulsory resignation and retirement from the service. The defendant traversed the alleged cause of action, and pleaded the Public Authorities Protection Act. At the original trial the judge gave a direction in favour of the defendant, and the Divisional Court of the King's Bench affirmed the order of the judge of first instance. The plaintiff now appealed, and counsel on his behalf spoke for two days and a half. For the defendant, counsel occupied the Court for a few minutes, and the Lord Chancellor then announced that judgment would be given on an early date.

Mr. Dickie, K.C., and Mr George Moonan (instructed by Messrs. Sainsbury and Co.) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. J. B. Powell, K.C.; Mr. J. H. Pigot, K.C., and Mr. T. Henry Maxwell (instructed by Messrs. Maxwell and Weldon) for the defendant.

LYMPH FOR VACCINATION.

In the King's Bench Division yesterday, before the Lord Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Madden, and Mr. Justice Dodd, in the case of the Guardians of the Poor of the Mountmellick Union and Thomas Clear, an appeal was heard on behalf of the defendant, Thomas Clear, from a decision of the majority of the magistrates at Maryborough on May 29 fining him 10/6 for failing to have his child vaccinated. Defendant had refused to have the child vaccinated unless a guarantee was given that the lymph was taken from a cow and pure. Defendant's wife asked the dispensary medical officer to sign a guarantee which she presented in a document previously prepared that the lymph which he would use in vaccinating her child had been derived from a cow or other animal of the cow class and was pure and free from all variolous matter, and he having refused to do so, declined to submit the child for vaccination. The question for decision was whether the defendant had a reasonable excuse for refusing to have the child vaccinated. The medical officer, on cross-examination, admitted that he could not guarantee the lymph, and stated that the lymph was prepared in the laboratories of the Local Government Board, that he received his supplies direct from that Board, that lymph prepared in this manner had been used by him and other dispensary doctors for a considerable time, that from its use he had been able to issue certificates of successful vaccination, and that he had no personal experience of evil results to the vaccinated following upon the use of this lymph.

Mr. D. J. O'Brien, K.C., and Mr. J. C. R. Lardner, M.P. (instructed by Messrs. M…han and Byrne) appeared for the defendant in support of the appeal.

Mr. W. E. Wylie, K.C., and Mr. A. … Wood (instructed by Mr. Macredy) for the Local Government Board, and Mr. Timothy Sullivan (instructed by Mr. W. X. White) for the Mountmellick Guardians.

The Court dismissed the appeal with costs, being of opinion that the magistrates were quite right, the request of a guarantee and the consequent refusal to have the child vaccinated being unreasonable.

THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Thursday, November 1, 1917.

SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE.

H.M. COURT OF APPEAL IN IRELAND.—For Hearing. Final Appeals—Flanagan v. Fahy, K.B.D. (part heard); Hickey v. Hickie, M.R.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE. CHANCERY DIVISION.

LORD CHANCELLOR.—In Lunacy. Before the Registrar, at 11.30—Statement, G.S.; settle report, Monks. Before the Assistant Registrar, at 11.30—Vch. sc., C. L. Davies; do., Macnamara; do., Crosholm; do., Foley; 103rd Section, Martin. Chambers Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30—Walker, a minor; O'Brien, minors, Sainsbury, solr.; Doherty, a minor; Gilsenan, minors; O'Beirne, minors, G.S. Before Mr. Murphy, at 11.30—Mulock, a minor, vch.

ROLLS.—Action—Vandeleur v. Sloane. For tomorrow. Actions—O'Dwyer v. O'Dwyer. This Day. Chambers at 11—Oliver v. O'Donnell; M. Martin, decd., Walker v. Martin; E. L. Wilson, decd., Carson v. Attorney-General; H. O'Hara, decd., M'Grath v. O'Hara; M. Walsh, decd., Godley v. Walsh; J. R. D'Arcy, decd., D'Arcy v. O'Kelly; T. Driscoll, decd., Driscoll v. Driscoll. Before the Assistant Chief Clerk, at 11.30—H. O'Hara, decd., M'Grath v. O'Hara; Hibernian Bank v. Cody; J. Madden, decd., Madden v. Madden.

MR. JUSTICE BARTON.—For Judgment—Douglas v. Douglas. Action—M'Ginley v. Gallagher. Adjd. Summons—Elliott, decd., Montgomery v. Potterton, part heard. At Chambers—Flood v. Flood; Gaynor v. Gaynor; Conway v. Farrelly; Galt v. Galt. For tomorrow. Motions—Sands v. Parr … Dogherty v. Falkiner. For 7th November. Action—Garrett v. Belfast Co-op. Socy. Mr. Justice Barton's Chambers at 11—Kelly v. Kelly (1895-810); Hall v. M'Conkey; Lynch v. Flynn; Cawley v. Bourke; Ors.' Acts and Gorey Gas and Water Co.; Turner v. Galt; M'Nulty v. M'Carthy; Stewart v. Magennis; Kenny v. Sweeney.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, at 11. Exparte Taxations—Quinn v. Dundalk and Newry S.P. Co., C. MacMahon; Henry v. Martin; Shields and Mureaghan; O'Hara v. Watson, Watson and Neill; Mooney v. Saunderson, H. Lennon; Kennedy v. Kennedy, E. M'Fadden and Co.; Byrne v. Coyle, Little and Cullen; Ryan and S.L. Act, do.; Lynch v. Lynch, Miley and Miley; Lynch v. Lynch, D. Purcell. Master Denning, at 11—A person of unsound mind, G.S., Brady and Hayden; Dolan v. Fay, John Quinn; same v. same, J. M. Reilly; Murphy v. M'Grath, C. J. Reddy, vch.

LAND JUDGES.—Mr. Mar, Examiner—David Finlay, vch. Before Mr. Cruise, at 11. Land Commn. Case—W. A. Hamilton, vch. Receiver Office. Mr. Ford, Examiner, at 11. Applications for Directions—Barker v. Hickey, from 18th inst.; National Bank v. Beirne. At 11.30—Vaughan v. Huggard, re-entry. Receiver's Account—Vaughan v. Huggard, re-entry, F. and C. Downing.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar or Chief Clerk, at 11—Cullen, pr. dts., Tracy and Leaman; Byrne, pr. dts., J. A. Henderson; arrangement, reference, Thompson; do., vouch ac., Hunter and Burland.

ADMIRALTY.—Exparte Motions. For Monday next, before Mr. Justice Gordon, in the Probate Court, at 11. For Trial (part heard)—The Commissioners of Irish Lights, owners, the master and crew of the s.s. Alexandra v. the owners of the Norwegian ss. Aranda, her cargo, and freight.

In Court 1. Crown Side—Exparte Motions. Civil Side. Special Case—Burns v. G.N. Rly. Co. and Cavan and Leitrim Rly Co., at hearing; M'Daid v. Milford R.D.C.

In Court 2. Exparte Motions at 11. Summons—Preston v. Brown. Motions on Notice—Munster and Leinster Bank v. Bourke and anor.; Heade and ors. v. Pemberton and Son; Colhoun v. Irvine; same v. same; Tuite (Louis) v. Connolly and anor.; Tuite (Joseph) v. same. New Trial Motions—Stone v. Hamilton; Carrick v. Dublin Co. Council.

MICHAELMAS SITTINGS FOR TRIALS BY JURY.—Before Mr. Justice Pim, in Nisi Prius Court No. 1, at 11. City Special—Green and ors. v. Redmond and ors. (at hearing). The City Special Jurors sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend this morning in Nisi Prius Court No. 1 at 11 o'clock. The unsworn City Special Jurors are discharged until Tuesday next, November 6th. Before Mr. Justice Gordon, in Nisi Prius Court No. 2, at 11. City Common—Brady v. Gavin, at hearing; King and ors. v. Bateson; Worswick v. Shakeshaft and anor.; Blumberg v. M'Cormack. The City Common Jurors sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend this morning in Nisi Prius Court No. 2 at 11 o'clock. The unsworn City Common Jurors are also required to attend this day in Nisi Prius Court No. 2 at 12 o'clock. Absent jurors will be fined. For Friday. Non-Juries—Boyle v. Fitzpatrick; Gallagher v. Gallagher; Standard Private Finance Co. v. Connell; City and County Private Finance Co. v. Connell.

BEFORE THE RIGHT HON. THE RECORDER, at 11—Alliance Gas Co. v. Power; Crawford v. Palmer and anor.; Dwyer v. Moynihan; Eife v. G.S. and W. Railway Co.; Harris v. Prescott; Kennedy v. Corpn. of Dublin; Lawes v. Doyle; same v. Perry; same v. Munro; same v. Lawless; same v. Franklin; same v. Payne; Murphy v. Webb; O'Neill v. Reynolds; Pinell v. Mason; Turnpenny v. Irish Cabinet Co.; Vernon v. Doyle; Wallace v. G.N. Railway Co.; same v. same; Young v. Dolan; Conkling v. Mirror Laundry Co.; M'Birney v. Fox; Osborne v. Usher; Produce Stores v. Hatch; Wilson v. Doyle; Cormack v. Hogan; Wayte v. Dublin Bread Co.

LAND COMMISSION COURT.—Four Courts. Land Purchase Acts. Before Mr. Justice Wylie, at 11. Exparte Applications. In Chamber—Edwin Best (costs, etc.), allocate; Edward L. M. Barry, do.; Henry Breen (jun.), do.; Frances C. Sproule and ors., do.; Letitia Hawkshaw and ors. do.; Henry O. Jeff, do. In Court—Lena Kenny and anor., F.R. Land Purchase Acts. At the Examiners' Chambers, Dublin Castle. Before Mr. J. Sullivan, at 11—Phoebe Hopkins and ors. (E.C. 4775), discharge, rulings. Before Mr. Vaughan Hart, at 11—James M'Dermott (E.C. 8492 and 9359), set. sched. At 3—J. C. Hall (E.C. 6362), set. sched.

(To-day's Legal Advertisements will be found on Page 4.)

THE NORTH DUBLIN GUARDIANS.

The North Dublin Guardians of the Poor met yesterday at the Workhouse, Mr. James Gately in the chair.

Mr. Thomas Kavanagh moved to request the Local Government Board to sanction the transfer of the Guardians' Treasurership from the Bank of Ireland to the Munster and Leinster Bank, as owing to the delay in the matter the Board was without funds to pay contractors whose money was much overdue. He said that if contractors were kept long out of their money, they would be afraid to tender again.

The resolution was seconded by Mr. Keely, and was passed.

The Clerk said that a deputation had visited the Local Government Board on the previous day, and that the Local Government Board had promised to give the matter immediate attention.

Mr. Gunn said that in connection with the special meeting on Monday to deal with the Treasurership, the solicitor, Mr. Greene, had attended and given the Guardians great assistance. He proposed that Mr. Greene should be asked to be present at all meetings of the Board.

Mr. Madden seconded Mr. Gunn.

Mrs. Noel Guinness asked whether the Guardians had not got on without Mr. Greene in the past, and what was the meaning of incurring additional expense now when they were so much "out at elbows."

The Chairman—Mr. Gunn, I would ask you not to press that matter at the present time.

Mr. Gunn did not press it.

SOUTH DUBLIN UNION.

Mr. John Scully (Chairman) presided at the weekly meeting of the Guardians of the South Dublin Union held yesterday.

Consideration of a letter from the Local Government Board to the effect that the position of medical officer to South Earl street Dispensary had not been legally filled by the appointment of Dr. Hayes and that the Guardians could not now displace Dr. Murphy until a permanent medical officer was appointed was deferred for a fortnight owing to the absence of Mr. Crimmins.

In reply to a question the Chairman said that no reply had been received from the Chief Secretary, who had been requested to receive a deputation in regard to the appointment and the attitude of the Local Government Board in regard to it.

The late Mr. William Johnston, founder and senior partner in the Johnston Line of steamers, now absorbed by Furness, Withy, and Co., left estate of the gross value of over £632,000, of which £627,000 is net personalty.

The King held an Investiture at Buckingham Palace yesterday, when he personally bestowed a number of naval, military, and Red Cross decorations.

ATLANTIC COLLEGE OF WIRELESS AND SUBMARINE TELEGRAPHY, CAHERCIVEEN.

Students now being enrolled for next session, commencing January, 1918. Write now for Prospectus to Secretary, or F. B. O'Keeffe, 10 D'Olier street, Dublin.

SPECIAL ITEMS IN THE WEEKLY IRISH TIMES TO-DAY INCLUDE—

IRISH HEROES—Photographs and Personal Notes of Officers and Men Killed and Wounded.

NOTES FOR NURSES—Many Matters of Moment to the Irish Nursing Profession are discussed in the Woman's Page.

FOOD PROBLEMS for man and beast are dealt with in the Farm, Garden and Poultry Sections

OF THE WEEKLY IRISH TIMES ON SALE TO-DAY. Price Three Half-Pence.

IRISH JOCKEY'S DIVORCE SUIT.

In the Divorce Court, London, yesterday, Stephen Donoghue, the well-known jockey, was granted a decree *nisi* on the grounds of his wife's misconduct with George Walsh, formerly a jockey, but now a stableman. Counsel for the petitioner stated that the respondent was formerly a Miss Bridget Behan, daughter of an Irish trainer, and the parties were married at a Roman Catholic church at Kildare, there being three children of the marriage. Last year Donoghue went to South Africa, and a few days after his return home a girl who had been nurse to his children told him of his wife's conduct with Walsh. Subsequently his wife went down on her knees and confessed. In April last petitioner received a letter from his wife saying—"I sincerely and deeply repent from the bottom of my broken heart for my misfortune. I am leaving for home broken-hearted. Will you, dear, for God's sake let me hear from you and the dear little ones. Stephen, in God's holy name, think things over and let us live happy again with our little children. I have repented deeply and learnt a lesson for my life."

Petitioner, who was visibly affected, gave evidence. When his wife asked him to forgive her he replied—"I cannot forgive you. Let somebody else forgive you." He asked her to go into a convent.

His Lordship having granted the decree *nisi* with costs, giving the petitioner custody of the children, counsel on behalf of the wife said he did not know whether Mr. Donoghue would be willing to make his wife some allowance. She had absolutely nothing.

Counsel for petitioner said any question of that sort must be left to Mr. Donoghue.

COMING EVENTS.

Dublin Assistant Teachers.—The meeting of assistant teachers will be held this evening at the Mansion House instead of at the Banba Hall, as previously announced.

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LAND JUDGES.—Mr. May, Examiner—David Finlay, veh. Before Mr. Cruise, at 11. Land Commn. Case—W. A. Hamilton, veh. Receiver Office. Mr. Foot, Examiner, at 11. Applications for Directions—Hickey v. Hickey, from 18th inst.; National Bank v. Beirne. At 11.30—Vaughan v. Huggard, re-entry. Receiver's Account—Vaughan v. Huggard, re-entry, F. and C. Downing.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar or Chief Clerk, at 11—Cullen, pr. dts., Tracy and Leachman; Byrne, pr. dts., J. A. Henderson; arrangement, reference, Thompson; do., vouch ac., Hunter and Burland.

ADMIRALTY.—Exparte Motions. For Monday next, before Mr. Justice Gordon, in the Probate Court, at 11. For Trial (part heard)—The Commissioners of Irish Lights, owners, the master and crew of the ss. Alexandra v. the owners of the Norwegian ss. Arenda, her cargo, and freight.

In Court 1. Crown Side—Exparte Motions. Civil Side. Special Cases—Burns v. G.N. Rly. Co. and Cavan and Leitrim Rly. Co., at hearing; M'Daid v. Milford R.D.C.

In Court 2. Exparte Motions at 11. Summonses—Preston v. Brown. Motions on Notice—Munster and Leinster Bank v. Rourke and anor.; Heade and ors. v. Pemberton and son; Cohoun v. Irvine; same v. same; Tuite (John) v. Connolly and anor.; Tuite (Joseph) v. same. New Trial Motions—Stone v. Hamilton; Carrick v. Dublin Co. Council.

MICHAELMAS SITTINGS FOR TRIALS BY JURY.—Before Mr. Justice Pim, in Nisi Prius Court No. 1, at 11. City Special—Green and ors. v. Redmond and ors. (at hearing). The City Special Jurors in the above case at hearing are required to attend this morning in Nisi Prius Court No. 1 at 11 o'clock. The unsworn City Special Jurors need not attend until Tuesday next, November 6th. Before Mr. Justice Gordon, in Nisi Prius Court No. 2, at 11. City Common—Brady v. Gavin, at hearing; King and ors. v. Bateson; Worswick v. Shakeshaft and anor.; Blumberg v. M'Cormack. The City Common Jurors sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend this morning in Nisi Prius Court No. 2 at 11 o'clock. The unsworn City Common Jurors are also required to attend this day in Nisi Prius Court No. 2 at 12 o'clock. Absent jurors will be fined. For Friday. Non-Juries—Boyle v. Fitzpatrick; Gallagher v. Gallagher; Standard Private Finance Co. v. Connell; City and County Private Finance Co. v. Connell.

BEFORE THE RIGHT HON. THE RECORDER, at 11—Alliance Gas Co. v. Power; Crawford v. Palmer and anor.; Dwyer v. Moynihan; Eiffe v. G.S. and W. Railway Co.; Harris v. Prescott; Kennedy v. Corpn. of Dublin; Lawes v. Doyle; same v. Perry; same v. Munro; same v. Lawless; same v. Franklin; same v. Payne; Murphy v. Webb; O'Neill v. Reynolds; Purcell v. Mason; Turnpenny v. Irish Cabinet Co.; Vernon v. Doyle; Wallace v. G.N. Railway Co.; same v. same; Young v. Dolan; Conkling v. Mitred Laundry Co.; M'Birney v. Fox; Osborne v. Usher; Produce Stores v. Hatch; Wilson v. Doyle; Cormack v. Hogan; Wayte v. Dublin Bread Co.

LAND COMMISSION COURT.—Four Courts. Land Purchase Acts. Before Mr. Justice Wylie, at 11. Exparte Applications. In Chamber—Edwin Best (contd., etc., allocate; Edward L. M. Barry, do.; Henry Breen (jun.), do.; Frances C. Sproule and ors., do.; Letitia Hawkshaw and ors., do.; Henry O. Jeff, do. In Court. —Lena Kenny and anor., F.S. Land Purchase Acts. At the Examiner's Chambers, Dublin Castle. Before Mr. J. Sullivan, at 11—Pierce Hopkins and ors. (E.C. 4775), discharge bills. Before Mr. Vaughan Hart, at 11—James M'Dermott (E.C. 8492 and 9359), set. sched. At 2—J. C. Hall (E.C. 6362), set. sched.

(To-day's Legal Advertisements will be found on Page 4.)

THE NORTH DUBLIN GUARDIANS.

The North Dublin Guardians of the Poor met yesterday at the Workhouse, Mr. James Gately in the chair.

Mr. Thomas Kavanagh moved to request the Local Government Board to sanction the transfer of the Guardians' Treasurership from the Bank of Ireland to the Munster and Leinster Bank, as owing to the delays in the matter the Board was without funds to pay contractors whose money was much overdue. He said that if contractors were kept out of their money, they would be afraid to tender again.

The resolution was seconded by Mr. Keely, and was passed.

The Clerk said that a deputation had visited the Local Government Board on the previous day, and that the Local Government Board had promised to give the matter immediate attention.

Mr. Gunn said that in connection with the special meeting on Monday to deal with the Treasurership, the solicitor, Mr. Greene, had attended and given the Guardians great assistance. He proposed that Mr. Greene should be asked to be present at all meetings of the Board.

Mr. Madden seconded Mr. Gunn.

Mrs. Noel Guinness asked whether the Guardians had not got on without Mr. Greene in the past, and what was the meaning of incurring additional expense now when they were so much "out at elbows."

The Chairman—Mr. Gunn, I would ask you not to press that matter at the present time.

Mr. Gunn did not press it.

SOUTH DUBLIN UNION.

Mr. John Scully (Chairman) presided at the weekly meeting of the Guardians of the South Dublin Union held yesterday.

Consideration of a letter from the Local Government Board to the effect that the position of medical officer to South Earl street Dispensary had not been legally filled by the appointment of Dr. Hayes and that the Guardians could not now displace Dr. Murphy until a permanent medical officer was appointed was deferred for a fortnight owing to the absence of Mr. Crimmins.

In reply to a question the Chairman said that no reply had been received from the Chief Secretary, who had been requested to receive a deputation in regard to the appointment and the attitude of the Local Government Board in regard to it.

The late Mr. William Johnston, founder and senior partner in the Johnston Line of steamers, now absorbed by Furness, Withy, and Co., left estate of the gross value of over £632,000, of which £627,000 is net personalty.

The King held an Investiture at Buckingham Palace yesterday, when he personally bestowed a number of naval, military, and Red Cross decorations.

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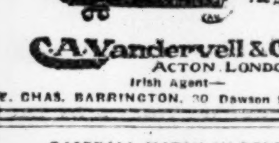

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TO-DAY INCLUDE—

IRISH HEROES—Photographs and Personal Notes of Officers and Men Killed and Wounded.

NOTES FOR NURSES—Many Matters of Moment to the Irish Nursing Profession are discussed in the Woman's Page.

FOOD PROBLEMS for man and beast are dealt with in the Farm, Garden and Poultry Sections

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IRISH JOCKEY'S DIVORCE SUIT.

In the Divorce Court, London, yesterday, Stephen Donoghue, the well-known jockey, was granted a decree nisi on the grounds of his wife's misconduct with George Walsh, formerly a jockey, but now a stableman. Counsel for the petitioner stated that the respondent was formerly a Miss Bridget Behan, daughter of an Irish trainer, and the parties were married at a Roman Catholic church at Kildare, there being three children of the marriage. Last year Donoghue went to South Africa, and a few days after his return home a girl who had been nurse to his children told him of his wife's conduct with Walsh. Subsequently his wife went down on her knees and confessed. In April last petitioner received a letter from his wife saying—"I sincerely and deeply repent from the bottom of my broken heart for my misfortune. I am leaving for home broken-hearted. Will you, dear, for God's sake let me hear from you and the dear little ones. Stephen, in God's holy name, think things over and let us live happy again with our little children. I have repented deeply and learnt a lesson for my life."

Petitioner, who was visibly affected, gave evidence. When his wife asked him to forgive her he replied—"I cannot forgive you. Let somebody else forgive you." He asked her to go into a convent.

His Lordship having granted the decree nisi with costs, giving the petitioner custody of the children, counsel on behalf of the wife said he did not know whether Mr. Donoghue would be willing to make his wife some allowance. She had absolutely nothing.

Counsel for petitioner said any question of that sort must be left to Mr. Donoghue.

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BASEBALL MATCH IN BELFAST.

America v. Canada.

The American and Canadian baseball teams met in their return Irish match at Windsor Park, Belfast, yesterday. The weather was beautifully fine, and the attendance of spectators numbered over five thousand. The Americans went in first, and the initial ball was thrown by Sir Robert Liddell, D.L., Hon. Treasurer of the Ulster Volunteer Force Patriotic Fund. In their first innings America scored 2, whereas their opponents had a blank sheet. The Canadians, however, scored 1 in each of their two subsequent innings, the score at the end of the third innings being 2 all. America again took the lead at the fourth innings, but at the close of the fifth innings the score stood: Canada 4, America 3. In their sixth and seventh innings the Americans failed to improve. They had the misfortune to lose their pitcher (owing to an injury) when the Canadians were in for their seventh innings. The ninth innings arrived with the scores unchanged, the Canadians maintaining their lead of 1. America, taking their bases in splendid fashion, scored 2 at their ninth attempt. The teams again got on level terms, and it became necessary to play an extra innings. No further score was registered, however, and the game resulted in a draw of 5 each. Score:—

America	.....	2 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 0=5
Canada	.....	0 1 1 0 2 0 0 0 1 0=5

The receipts amounted to about £500, and this sum is to be given to the U.V.F. Hospitals.

GOLF.

HOWTH CLUB.—November 10—Monthly medal.

KINGSTOWN CLUB.—LADIES' BRANCH—To-day—Monthly medal (strokes).

MILLTOWN CLUB.—Saturday next—Monthly medal, stroke.

SKERRIES CLUB.—Nov. 3—Monthly medal.

U.S.A. WESTERN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.—News comes from America of another success for the famous Dunlop "31" golf ball. J. M. Barnes, winner of the Western Open Championship, used a Dunlop "31," and the runner-up, Walter C. Hagen, used a similar ball. This is by no means the first success Dunlop balls have scored in America.

A HOUSEMAID'S DEATH.

ACCIDENT IN SWIFT'S HOSPITAL.

A widowed seamstress named O'Connor sued the Governors of St. Patrick's Hospital better known as Swift's, before the Recorder of Dublin yesterday at Green street Courthouse, to recover damages for the death of her daughter, Mary O'Connor, who was a housemaid, and was said to have been accidentally struck with a bundle of linen, in that institution.

Mrs. O'Connor was examined by her counsel, Mr. Hugh Kennedy. She said that her daughter had worked as a housemaid in St. Patrick's Hospital up to the 7th of April last, and had £12 a year, her clothing, and her support there. She had known nothing of the accident to Mary until she went to inquire for her, and on the 12th of April she saw her in Dr. Steevens' Hospital whither the girl had been transferred. Her daughter died there on the 15th of May. She had no means of livelihood save her sewing. Her daughter had always given her everything she earned.

Nurse Jane O'Toole was called by Mr. Kennedy. Examined by him she said that on the day of the mishap she and another nurse were throwing soiled linen over the bannisters "about three storeys up" in St. Patrick's Hospital. Mary O'Connor, who was a housemaid, had nothing to do with their work. As they were about to throw down a bundle, she looked over the bannisters, but saw no one below. They looked over as they were throwing down the second bundle, and saw O'Connor lying there. They went down and picked her up. She was not unconscious, but was very weak. She was, however, about her work that day, and for a couple of days afterwards.

Dr. Michael Walshe, replying to Mr. Kennedy, said that he saw this patient about ten days before her death, when she was in Dr. Steevens' Hospital. She was then suffering from acute tuberculosis in the lungs. In his opinion her death was accelerated by this accident.

His Lordship—How would such an accident cause disease of the lungs?

Dr. Walshe—It would not be good treatment for a case of consumption.

Dr. Good was about to examine the Resident Surgeon of Dr. Steevens'. Mr. Small, when the Recorder said that he did not want to hear his evidence.

Mr. Small said that he had been ordered by the City Coroner to perform the *post mortem* examination.

His Lordship added that he had not said he did not want to hear Dr. Small out of any discourtesy to him. It was merely that he should like to give the mother something in such a case. He suggested to Dr. Good that his clients ought to pay £50, and, having thanked Dr. Small, let the case stand until the next sittings.

DUBLIN POLICE COURTS.

WOMAN CHARGED WITH PERJURY.—Mary Dunne, Naas, Co. Kildare, was charged by Detective Sergeant Ahearne, before Mr. Swifte, with having committed perjury in a prosecution brought under the Food Controller's Order against Thomas Hassall, Francis street, Dublin, regarding a charge of imposing conditions in the sale of sugar, and also of attempting bribery. Mr. O'Flaherty, of the Chief Crown Solicitor's Office, who prosecuted, said that originally Mr. Hassall was fined £5 for having, as alleged, imposed a condition on the sale of sugar. The accused, at the hearing of the case, swore that Mr. Hassall offered her a bribe of £5 to induce her not to give evidence against him. Mr. Hassall was returned for trial on the charge of bribery, but the Crown entered a *nolle prosequi*, and the fine of £5 was set aside. Mr. Hassall emphatically denied the evidence of the accused. Evidence was given to the effect that there were several convictions against the woman, who was returned for trial.

FISH MERCHANT FINED.—Daniel Brennan, a fish merchant, St. Michan street, was charged on two summonses with having sold to two dealers a quantity of fish unfit for human consumption. The cases were proved by Food Inspector W. F. Cleary, Mr. Watson, V.S., and Sir Charles Cameron, who stated that the fish was not fit for eating. Defendant refused to take back the fish from the women, and contended that it was not bad. Mr. Lupton, in imposing a fine of £5 in one case and a caution in the second, said that there was a good deal of imposition by certain classes of traders on the poor because they thought that poor people had not sufficient strength of character to assert their rights. He did not make that statement in reference to the present case, in which there was an element of doubt. He himself had known cases in which 1/4 per lb. was charged for sugar simply because people did not go and assert their rights. Mr. Burke prosecuted on behalf of the Corporation.

SPORTING NEWS.

KELLS (RED CROSS) MEETING—YESTERDAY.

Though the attendance was not so good as on some former occasions, the Red Cross Meeting at Kells yesterday proved very enjoyable. The weather was of a genial character, and the course, yielding good going, the racing proved very interesting. Donor's Green, the favourite for the Balrath Plate, held such a long lead half a mile from home that she looked to have the race at her mercy, but she came a cropper shortly afterwards, and thenceforward Recuerdo and Heartless Maud contested every yard of the run home, the former winning a fine race by a head. Aunt Anna beat her solitary opponent in the Blackwater Plate in easy style, and her stable companion, Jenny Jones, followed up the success by appropriating the Ring Plate. Glad Eye, who, like the winners of the two previous races, was a good favourite, won the Hallow'een Plate, but was, perhaps, lucky to do so, as Michelino, who finished second, had to be ridden for the last mile with a broken reins. Backers of Herod's Daughter for the Subscribers' Plate knew their fate early, for the daughter of Roi Herode ran out at the second fence, and in doing so brought Fond Lucy with her. The latter, however, went back, and, jumping the fence, soon got on terms with Courtown, who broke down at the regulation the second time round, and Fond Lucy finished alone. Details:—

2.0—**THE BALRATH PLATE** of 30 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 1½ m.
Mr. T. D. Sinnott's b. c. **RECUERDO**, by Morganatic—Spanish Queen, 4, 10-6 ....P. M'Naughton 1
Mr. Denmark's **HEARTLESS MAUD**, 3, 10-0 ....A. Hogan 2
Mr. W. Watson's **EMINENT MAC**, 4, 11-0 ....Jos. Canty 3
Also ran—Sir R. M. Liddell's Moorefield, 4, 12-0 (J. Hogan, jun.); Mr. Harrison's Light Division, 6, 11-10 (Owner); Mr. R. Courtney's Donor's Green, 6, 10-7 (T. Dowdall). (Winner trained by Anthony, at the Curragh.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. Donor's Green, 2 to 1 Eminent Mac, 7 to 1 RECUERDO, 10 to 1 Moorefield, 20 to 1 each Heartless Maud and Light Division.
Donor's Green led from Eminent Mac, Heartless Maud, Recuerdo, and Light Division, until half a mile from home, when she fell, and with Eminent Mac making a bad mistake at the second last hurdle, Recuerdo and Heartless Maud fought out a fine finish, of which the former got the better by a head; five lengths separated second and third. Light Division was fourth, and Moorefield next.

2.30—**THE BLACKWATER PLATE** of 30 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 2½ m.
Mr. P. Cullinan's b. m. **AUNT ANNA**, by Bushey Park—Ardgreagh, a, 10-2 ....Mr. H. S. Harrison 1
Mr. P. Wilkinson's **RATHMORE BOY**, 6, 9-7 ....T. Dowdall 2
(Winner trained by Mr. R. H. Walker, at Athboy.)
Betting—3 to 1 on AUNT ANNA.
Rathmore Boy led until approaching the second last fence, when Aunt Anna headed him, and won in a canter by six lengths.

3.0—**THE RING PLATE** of 45 sovs. (presented by the members of the Ring). A flat race. Weight for age, etc. 2 m.
Mr. M'Keever's b. m. **JENNY JONES**, by Frontino—Jenny Blair, 6, 8-7, £60...Jos. Harty 1
Mrs. Malcomson's **CELLAR GLEN**, 5, 8-12 ....C. Aylin 2
Mr. B. Belles's **SALAAM**, 4, 9-5, £60...Owner 3
Also ran—Mr. T. Clarke's Bellette, 5, 8-11 (D. Ward); Mr. Fitzsimons' Cookstown Lass, 4, 8-11 (M. Wilson); Mr. P. Moore's Repeat, 5, 8-7, £60 (P. Kelly). (Winner trained by Mr. R. H. Walker, at Athboy.)
Betting—5 to 4 on JENNY JONES, 6 to 4 agst. Cellar Glen, 100 to 12 Salaam, 50 to 1 any other.
Bellette made play from Salaam, Cellar Glen, Jenny Jones, and Cookstown Lass, until half a mile from home, when Cellar Glen took command, but gave way soon afterwards to Jenny Jones, who won in a canter by eight lengths; twenty-five lengths separated second and third. Bellette was fourth.

3.30—**THE HALLOWE'EN PLATE** of 30 sovs. A weight for age steeplechase. 2½ m.
Mr. F. Delany's br. g. **GLAD EYE**, by Flying Hackle—Cruskeen, a, 11-5 ....B. Twombley 1
Mr. W. A. Wallis' **ROYAL AID**, 5, 10-9 ....J. Cahalin 2
Mr. T. D. M'Keever's **MICHELINO**, a, 10-8 ....W. Smith 3
Also ran—Mr. T. Williams' Creemore, a, 10-8 (J. Hogan, jun.); Mr. P. Wilkinson's Battle Royal, 6, 10-4 (T. Dowdall). (Winner trained privately.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. GLAD EYE, 5 to 2 Royal Aid, 3 to 1 Michelino, 10 to 1 any other.
Battle Royal showed the way to Glad Eye, Royal Aid, Michelino, and Creemore for half-way, when Michelino became second. Half a mile from home Glad Eye drew out, and won by four lengths; a short head separated second and third. Battle Royal was fourth.

4.0—**THE SUBSCRIBERS' PLATE** of 30 sovs. A steeplechase. Weight for age, etc. 3 m.
Mr. R. Courtney's br. m. **FOND LUCY**, by Frontino—Lady Dashwood, a, 11-7...T. Dowdall 1
Also ran—Mr. C. L. Davis' Courtown, a, 13-0 (E. Lawn); Capt. F. S. Isaac's Herod's Daughter, 4, 10-7 (M. Dowdall). (Winner trained privately.)
Betting—3 to 1 on Herod's Daughter, 3 to 1 agst. FOND LUCY, 20 to 1 Courtown.
Herod's Daughter refused the second fence, and carried out Fond Lucy. The last-named was righted, and heading Courtown after half the distance had been covered, finished alone, the latter falling at the last fence.

LONDON BETTING—YESTERDAY.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE.
(Run Wednesday, Nov. 7. Distance—1 m. 1 f.)

4 to 1	Phalaris, 4, 9-0 (t.)	....	Lambton
7 to 1	Bay d'Or, 4, 8-4 (t. and o.)	....	Barling
100 to 8	Brown Prince, 3, 7-7 (t. and o.)		R. Day
100 to 8	Bramble Twig, 4, 8-5 (t. and o.)		Nugent
100 to 7	Basket, 4, 8-1 (t. and o.)	....	Green
18 to 1	Mount William, 6, 7-10 (t. and o.)		Farquharson
20 to 1	Foxton, 4, 8-1 (t. and o.)	.....	Escott
25 to 1	The Vizier, 6, 7-2	......	R. C. Dawson
100 to 3	Fizz Bang, 3, 7-0	....	Sadler

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Cambridgeshire Stakes—Diadem, at 10.55 a.m. yesterday, and By Jingo, at 9 a.m. yesterday.

NEWMARKET MEETING.
Limekiln Stakes—Royal Canopy and Eaton Hero.
Rutland Handicap—Eaton Hero.
Queensberry Handicap—Cadi.

MISCELLANEOUS.
Selling Nursery, Brighton—Phrosie and Torbold.
Southwick Nursery, Brighton—Roseday.
Cliftonville Plate, Brighton—Elisalexi.
All engagements this year—By Jingo.
All engagements—Lady St. George colt.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE TRIALS.

The following Cambridgeshire trials took place yesterday:—

A. Sadler's (jun.) Eagle's Rest (A. Whatley), 1; Fizz Bang (Smith), 2; Chapel Brampton (Martin), 3; Carnation, 4. Nine furlongs. Won by a length; half a length between the second and third.

Hon. G. Lambton's Phalaris (Hurst), 1; Ambre II. (Hewitt), 2; Sceptre Flow, 3; Tortona, 4. Nine furlongs. Won easily; a bad third.

MANCHESTER NOVEMBER HANDICAP.

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	st.	lb.		st.	lb.
Bay d'Or	9	0	Planet	8	1
Basket	8	10	Flaming Fire	8	0
Foxton	8	7	Brown Prince	8	0
Aerschot	8	7	Khedive III.	8	0
Aynsley	8	5	Ivanhoe	7	12
Kingston Black	8	4	Lady Minta	7	12
Blue Danube	8	3	Go On	7	4
Hainault	8	3	The Finch	7	3
The Vizier	8	2	Denis d'Or	7	2
Saxon	8	2	Rich Gift	6	12
Nissa	8	2	Patrick's Day	6	10
Roubaix	8	2	Greek Scholar	6	9
Hakt	8	2	John Jackett	6	8
Race Rock	8	1	Carnation	6	8

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Diadem and By Jingo were struck out of the Cambridgeshire yesterday.

Paragraphs have appeared in some papers to the effect that orders have been issued for the ploughing of the land at Haydock Park Racecourse for the planting of oats or potatoes before the end of November. A correspondent has made inquiries into the matter, and from the managing directors learns that this only applies to land inside the racecourse, and that no such vandalism as the ploughing up of the racecourse is contemplated or desired.

LEOPARDSTOWN CLUB AUTUMN MEETING,

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HUNTING.

HUNTING FIXTURES.

WESTMEATH HOUNDS.—November—Tuesday, 6th, Loughnavalley; Thursday, 8th, Collinstown; Friday, 9th, Streamstown; Monday, 12th, Hopestown Cross-roads; Wednesday, 14th, Reynella Gate; Friday, 16th, Glascorn Cross-roads; Monday, 19th, Castletown Station. Meet at 11 o'clock.

TIPPERARY HOUNDS.—November—Tuesday, 6th, Fethard; Friday, 9th, Ballynonty; Monday, 12th, Cashel; Thursday, 15th, Knockfee Cross; Monday, 19th, Rathronan Mill; Friday, 23rd, Ballingarry Bridge; Monday, 26th, Drangan; Thursday, 29th, Moyglass. December—Saturday, 1st, Barrettstown Cross. At 11 o'clock.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY.

HIGH SCHOOL v. MOUNT ST. BENEDICT'S.—This match was played yesterday at Belgrave square. A dropped goal by Scales for the home side was the only score in the first half, and early in the second period High School improved their position, Hempenstal getting a try, which Mulligan converted. Mount St. Benedict's, however, played up very pluckily, and Murphy gained two tries. Score:—High School, 9 points; Mount St. Benedict's, 6 points.

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

£30 for a Pig.—At Enniscorthy weekly market on Wednesday a farmer was paid £30 for a fat sow.

The Price of Eggs.—The unprecedented price of 3s. 6d. per dozen was paid for eggs in Enniscorthy market on Wednesday.

Meals for School Children.—It has been decided to provide a hot mid-day meal for the Athlone school children, and also to give clothing and boots where they are needed.

Value of Land.—Yesterday Mr. Brophy, auctioneer, Ardee, disposed of plots of land in the town for Mr. J. McKeever, Stickillen, at prices from £53 to £60 per acre, subject to rents of £2 per acre.

Industrial Development.—At a public meeting held in the Town Hall, Clonmel, on Tuesday night, it was decided to establish an Industrial Development Association in the town, and an appeal was made to the people to join it.

High Price for Cattle.—At the old-established October Fair in Tullow, on Monday last, Mr. John Leybourne, of Tullow, sold a lot of Aberdeen-Angus cross bullocks at the record price of £35 each.

Barley Buying.—The barley-buying season in East Cork has practically come to an end. Since the opening of the season the buying of barley at 31s. 6d. per barrel was most satisfactory for owners.

Nuns' War Bonuses.—The Local Government Board having refused to sanction a war bonus to the nursing sisters, who are nuns, of Ballina Union Hospital, the Guardians have decided to pay them the war bonus irrespective of the risk of surcharges.

Medical Officer's Salaries.—The Ballina Board of Guardians at their meeting on Monday granted to their five dispensary medical officers increases of salary of £20 a year each, with triennial increments of £7 10s. until a maximum of £200 per year is reached.

The Flax Seed Order.—At Ballycastle (Co. Antrim) Petty Sessions on Monday George McDowell, Gartcomy, Ballycastle, was charged by the Department of Agriculture for failing to save one-eighth of his flax for seeding purposes. A fine of £1 and costs was imposed.

Aged 104.—There was buried on Monday in Kilganin Cemetery, Ballina, a man named John Kelly, who had reached the great age of 104 years. He, with his married son, two unmarried sons, his daughter, and his son-in-law had been in receipt of the old age pension since the passing of the Act.

The Restrictions on Barley.—At the monthly meeting of the Waterford County Committee of Agriculture—Dr. P. R. Dennehy, Chairman, presiding—Mr. John Curran proposed a resolution calling for the removal of the restrictions whereby farmers who grew barley for pig-feeding were prevented from using it for this purpose. Owing to necessity attached to keeping up the supply of pork, it was urgent that these restrictions should be removed.

Fire in an Industrial School.—A fire broke out at St. Joseph's Industrial School near Clonmel on Tuesday night, and was not discovered until the boys' school, a one-storeyed building, was enveloped in flames. The staff, assisted by the boys and some residents in the locality, worked hard to check the flames. The Clonmel fire brigade motored to the place, and the military and police also attended. About 6 o'clock the roof fell in, and all danger of the fire spreading was over. The school room was gutted, and damage, which is covered by insurance, amounts to £300 or £400.

COURSING.

MALLOW MEETING—YESTERDAY.

Judge—Mr. Davin. Slipper—W. O'Donoghue.

DUHALLOW STAKES—For 25 all ages.
FIRST ROUND.—Mr. Sampson's **Spinner III.** beat Mr. O'Brien ns. **Harmonic II.**; Mr. Condon's **Conductor III.** beat Mr. Flynn's **Lady Nell II.**; Mr. Barry's **Rivulet** beat Mr. Barry's **Freedom Last**; Mr. O'Connor's **Teddy's Girlie** beat Mr. Greanan's **Green Fly II.**; Mr. Coleman's **Flowery Dale** beat Mr. Nolan's **Molana**; Mr. Sheehan's **Sunbeam** beat Mr. Duggan's **Batsborough**; Mr. Dennehy's **Fixed Wheel II.** beat Mr. Barry's **Patrick's Day**; Mr. O'Brien's **Obscure** beat Mr. Coleman's **Killarney III.**; Mr. Sheehan's **B 4** beat Mr. Murphy's **Kitty the Hare**; Mr. Ahern's **Tip and Run** beat Mr. Linehan's **Sandpit Lad**; Mr. Hyde's **Broderick's Hill** beat Mr. Power's **Passing Tide**; Mr. Looney's **Easter Week**, a bye.

BLACKWATER STAKES—For 26 all ages.
FIRST ROUND.—Mr. Ring's **Hawkins' Bridge** beat Mr. Spillane's **Field-Marshal III.**; Mr. Masters' **Fowler III.** beat Mr. Fitzpatrick's **Fine Enough** (1); Mr. Griffin's **Aster**, a bye; Mr. Condon's **Nailer's Rock**, disq.; Mr. Hallissy ns. **Glenosheen** beat Mr. Burns' **Cousin Jim**; Dr. Griffin's **Gay Paree II.** beat Mr. O'Sullivan's **Sympathy II.**; Mr. Murphy's **Ballinure Lass** beat Mr. Coleman's **Freedom's Land**; Mr. O'Donoghue's **Dandy Dick VIII.** beat Mr. O'Reilly's **Glutton**; Mr. Halvey's **Ballybrown** beat Mr. Shine's **Star of Fortune**; Mr. Fitzgibbon's **Magher's Hill** beat Mr. O'Sullivan's **Pearl of the Lough**; Dr. Griffin's **Gladiola** beat Mr. Barrett's **Dr. Brown**; Mr. O'Brien's **Wild Ocean** beat Mr. Barry's **Skylark III.**; Mr. O'Leary's **Chance VI.** beat Mr. O'Gorman's **Humming Bird**; Mr. Power's **Lord Roberts** beat Mr. Barry's **Winning Mark**.

CASTLE STAKES—For 16 all ages.
FIRST ROUND.—Mr. Hanley's **Forest Laddie** beat Mr. O'Brien's **Capacity**; Mr. Kelleher's **Knockfierna II.** beat Mr. Coughlan's **Master Joe**; Mr. O'Neill's **Man-o'-War IV.** beat Mr. Bruen ns. **Hopley**; Mr. Cassidy ns. **Silent Leader** beat Mr. Mahony's **Hold that Fellow**; Miss Cronin ns. **Cheerful Chic** beat Mr. Bolster ns. **A 4**; Mr. Malone's **Hidden Pledge** beat Mr. O'Sullivan's **Hillside Ash**; Mr. Buckley's **Captain Simon** beat Mr. Curtin's **Child's Darling**; Mr. P. O'Sullivan's **Sunburst II.** beat Mr. T. O'Sullivan's **Greetings**.

RAKES OF MALLOW STAKES—For 13 puppies.
FIRST ROUND.—Mr. O'Brien's **Black Spec** beat Dr. Griffin's **Glass Queen**; Mr. O'Callaghan's **Blue Light II.** beat Mr. Huntley's **Good Health**; Mr. Dennehy's **Coolie III.** beat Mr. O'Sullivan's **Sandfield Lass**; Mr. Murphy's **Osprey** beat Mr. Quinlan's **Island Beauty**; Mr. Liston's **The Liberator** beat Mr. Forrest's **The Widgeon**; Mr. O'Sullivan's **The Tepper** beat Mr. Ryan's **Sweet Inniscarra**; Mr. Ryan's **Lovely Morning II.**, a bye.

There was a marked decrease in the entries compared with those on previous occasions. The change of venue from the Town Park to the Castle grounds was a move in the right direction, and is a big improvement on the football enclosure. The programme consisted of forty courses, and it was a moderate afternoon's sport, for, as a rule, the red collar was strongly favoured, while hares generally broke back after the turn. The result was that the trials were disappointing, on the whole, but when the slipper's screen was changed late in the evening the tests were much better. In the Castle Stakes, Forest Laddie, Silent Leader, Cheerful Chic, and Sunburst II. ran very well indeed. The puppies were a moderate lot and the best will likely prove to be Blue Light II. Obscure and B 4 went best in the Duhallow Stakes, while Wild Ocean was the fastest of those in the Blackwater Stakes.

DUNDALK MEETING—THIS DAY.

Judge—Mr. J. J. M'Sweeny. Slipper—J. Galligan.
THE DRAW.

DOWDALLSHILL STAKES—For 16 puppies.
P. Smyth's **The Duster** agst. H. Muskin's **Midnight Mass II.**; P. Martin's **Open Letter** agst. P. Muckian's **May Morning IX.**; G. Magowan's **Millocrat** agst. M. Lynch's **Listulk Boy**; A. Maguire's **Molly Mack** agst. C. M. Fagan's **Down the Garden**; R. Simpson's **Sundown III.** agst. T. M'Kitterick's **Master Mint**; P. Campbell's **Crown Princess** agst. C. Fagan's **Black Man II.**; F. Lunny's **Liberty Hall** agst. E. Murphy's **Mallow II.**; J. Norton's **Bachelor's Button IV.** agst. R. M'Donald's **Beaulieu Lass**.

DUNDALK STAKES—For 16 all-ages.
W. Morgan's **Corporal Major** agst. P. Maguire's **Molly Maguire**; O. Farrelly's **Fair Maureen** agst. T. Curtis's **Allardstown Lad**; S. Burns's **Bouncing Barney II.** agst. H. and T. M'Alinden's **Hossman**; W. Jellie's **Tullygirvan** agst. C. M'Cormack's **Connemara Dan**; F. Garland's **Flying Gipsy** agst. P. Duffy's **Full Time**; T. Mulholland's **Mountain Tom** agst. P. S. Donegan's **Down the Dee**; H. M'Kee's **Clady II.** agst. G. Black's **Ploughboy X.**; Simpson and Milligen's **Silviana Again** agst. J. Launigan's **Leonarda**.

RACECOURSE STAKES—For 16 all-ages.
P. S. Donegan's **Dee River** agst. N. O'Rourke's **Bellinure Boy**; P. Magill's **Silver Ring** agst. F. Mackian's **Kilcurry Boy II.**; J. F. Campbell's **Cream of Cleenish** agst. F. Mulholland's **Tiny Maiden**; J. T. Irvine's **Indian Ink** agst. H. and T. M'Alinden's **Metropolitan**; J. Chambers' **Maid Mercury** agst. A. Coulter's **Comely Companion**; F. M'Kinney's **My Heroine** agst. L. Goodman's **Silver Horn**; A. Leonard's **Touch Up** agst. J. L. Reilly's **Brilliant Lady**; P. A. Maguire's **Ring Time** agst. H. Mussen's **More Manners**.
Meet at 11.30.

PILTOWN MEETING—THIS DAY.

Judge—Mr. J. Wynne. Slipper—P. M'Sweeny.
THE DRAW.

THE CASTLETOWN STAKES—For 12 puppies.
Mr. Leahy's **Bar Blighty** agst. Mr. O'Donnell's **Fawn Beauty**; Mr. Walsh's **Well Away** agst. Mr. Leahy's **Castleknock Lass**; Mr. Walsh's **Welcome Friend** agst. Mr. Smith's **Broken Doll**; Mr. Walsh's **Wait Awhile** agst. Mr. Norris's **Naughty Boy**; Mr. Shanahan's **Sporting Leader** agst. Mr. Murphy's **Peg Awl**; Mr. Smith's **Dress Suit** agst. Mr. Moore's **Irish Leader**.

THE BESSBOROUGH STAKES—For 12 all-ages.
Mr. Ahearne's **White Boy** agst. Miss Prendergast ns. **Malaria**; Mr. Bowers' **Maundy Coin** agst. Mr. Quirke's **Queer Mode**; Mr. Mulhall's **Marble Chair** agst. Mr. Power's **Playactor**; Miss Prendergast ns. **Diamond Stud** agst. Mr. Cahill's **Cherry Blossom**; Mr. Walsh's **Waterford** agst. Mr. Carroll's **Curraghill Belle**; Mr. Flynn's **Final Shot** agst. Mr. Bennett's **Fly Sam**.

PILTOWN STAKES—For 16 all-ages.
Mr. Butler's **Farewell** v. Mr. O'Neill's **Mossiads**; Mr. Sheehan's **Sea Shark** agst. Mr. Furlong's **Flyore**; Mr. Daniel's **Con the Shaughraun** agst. Mr. Aylward's **Fair File**; Mr. Carroll's **Tasty Joe** agst. Mr. M'Donald's **Conata**; Mr. Phelan's **Widow M'Nally** agst. Dr. Stokes' **Playboy**; Mr. O'Donnell's **Clarke's Choice** agst. Mr. Dwyer's **Clare Lass III.**; Mr. Furlong's **Woodstown Boy** agst. Dr. Stokes's **Plucky Joe**; Mr. Aylward's **Brave Chap** agst. Mr. Leader's **No Sell**.

ENNISCORTHY MEETING—THIS DAY.

The five stakes which make up the programme for this meeting have obtained 75 entries. The meet is at the Show Grounds at 11.30.

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HOWTH TOWNSHIP ELECTION.

There will be contests in each of the four wards of the new Howth Township. The polling will be on November 12. The candidates for the different wards are as follow:—

No. 1 Ward—Wm. T. Chadwick, Baily, merchant; T. O'Connor and Daniel Bergin, Burrow; Jas. Alexander, J. P. Keogh, and G. W. Thornley, Sutton.

No. 2 Ward—W. Pier: J. E. Oliver, Baily; R. Bullick, Howth Demesne; J. P. Keogh.

No. 3 Ward—Professor E. P. Culverwell, F.T.C.D.; P. Flynn, P. W. Maguire, M. A. Lynch.

No. 4 Ward—R. J. Newcombe, W. Campbell, P. M'Loughlin, J. Reid, J. Harford.

ROYAL CITY OF DUBLIN HOSPITAL.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LINEN GUILD.

Yesterday afternoon, at the Royal City of Dublin Hospital, Baggot street, the annual meeting of the Linen Guild, working in connection with, and for the benefit of, the hospital, was held. There was a large attendance of ladies. The Primate presided.

A letter of regret was received from Lady Pembroke, who enclosed a supplemental subscription of five guineas. Lady Waterford telegraphed her apology for absence.

Miss Eddison, Matron of the Hospital, and Honorary Secretary of the Guild, read a report of the operations during the past year. The Guild was inaugurated by the Countess of Pembroke in 1910, and since then it had, with very few exceptions, supplied the hospital with quilts, sheets, pillow cases, blankets, towels, shirts, nightgowns, bed jackets, frocks, hot water bottle covers, operation stockings, etc. The responsibility was heavy, but high prices had greatly increased it. At present linen, cotton, and wool were double, and sometimes treble, their pre-war prices. Blankets, for instance, which were 14/9, are now 35/6; sheets, which were 12/4, are now 26/9 a pair. The Guild aimed originally at an annual income of £200, but even if they attained that figure, it would be now inadequate. Last year their subscription list reached £130. This year, so far, £94 had been paid in, but there were still some outstanding subscriptions, which it was hoped would be paid before the end of the year. They had already spent £141 on linen this year, and the Guild felt that they ought to buy immediately a stock of linen which would last for the next two years; but they had only £80 with which to do it. The hospital not only nursed the sick, but it was also a training school for nurses, and one of the first lessons a nurse has to learn is to keep her patient clean, and therefore comfortable. This could not be done without a generous supply of bed linen, etc. The number of sheets in daily use and in circulation in the hospital was 1,037. There were 23 new members since the last annual meeting. The necessity for a larger income must be acknowledged by all thoughtful people.

THE PRIMATE.

The Primate, in moving the adoption of the report, said he regretted, as all present did, the absence of Lady Pembroke, who had done so much for the Guild. The report was a fine record of good work done. (Hear, hear.) The war had revealed in a wonderful way what women could suffer and do; in fact, there were certain branches of war work, he could not help thinking, which would have been more successfully managed if they had been in the hands of women instead of in the hands of men. That was so particularly with regard to the food regulations, in which so many errors had been committed. (Hear, hear.) There was a celebrated Eastern proverb which said—"Man thinks that he knows, but woman knows better." (Laughter.) In such work as that of the Guild there was proof of what could be done by the organised effort of women, labouring regularly and patiently. The first thought in his mind was of the glory of the nursing profession, and its wonderful development during the past few years—from the time of Florence Nightingale to Edith Cavell. (Applause.) Everything possible was being done for our sick and wounded sailors and soldiers, but the suffering poor at home should not be forgotten. It was for them, mainly, that this hospital was being maintained, and the report of the hospital for the past year was a noble record. People who received treatment in hospital learned a great deal that was useful to them in after life. They learned the value of cleanliness, and something as to how many diseases are preventible. This hospital was a clinical school, where nurses and doctors learned lessons the benefits of which the people reaped in their own homes. The skill, diligence, zeal, and care exhibited by Irish doctors in attending to the sick could not be beaten anywhere in the whole world. (Applause.) It was said that love was a chain that linked Heaven with the things of the earth; but there was a gap in the chain which was filled by the human hand, and this Linen Guild helped to fashion that hand by the principle of love that governs it. (Applause.)

Sir William Fry seconded the motion. The Guild was doing most valuable work, without which the hospital would have been handicapped and its finances severely strained. This hospital had found for itself a warm corner in the hearts of the philanthropic people of Dublin, and he believed that when the public learned that more subscriptions were needed, the money would be sent in. He congratulated Miss Eddison on the distinction she had received from the Red Cross, and paid a tribute to the services of the medical staff and the nurses to the Army and to the Navy.

The report was adopted.

Brigadier-General Kays, on behalf of the Commander-in-Chief, thanked the ladies of the Linen Guild for their kindness to the soldiers who had been in the hospital, and not only those ladies in particular, but all the ladies of Dublin, for the way in which they had served, with consideration and attention, the convalescent soldiers who had the good fortune to come under their care. He proposed that the following ladies be the committee and officers of the Guild for the ensuing year:—Mrs. Cramsie, Mrs. J. Hume Dudgeon, Mrs. H. Montgomery Hawkins, Mrs. Harold Nutting, Mrs. Stokes, and Miss Parsons; Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. Arthur H. Benson; Hon. Secretary, Miss Eddison.

Mr. Fane Vernon seconded, and the proposition was adopted.

WAR WORK.

Mrs. Benson, Hon. Treasurer, said their income was not large enough to meet the demands of the present trying times, and instead of increasing their useful and necessary work, they should have to curtail it if their income did not grow. The war work that the hospital does is not only the bringing back the wounded to health in its 55 beds upstairs; it does bigger work when it trains and sends out to the battlefields young students as qualified doctors and young girls as qualified nurses. Thirty of their nurses had volunteered. Eight Royal Red Crosses had been awarded to the nursing staff, and nine sisters had been mentioned in despatches. This work could not be done if the hospital was not kept efficient and up-to-date. The Linen Guild bears its share in this up-keep, and so, in helping the hospital along, they were doing the work as truly as if they were attending the wounded with their own hands, perhaps better than with their untrained hands. (Applause.)

On the motion of Mr. Justice Barton, Sir Hawtrey Benson took the second chair, and the Judge proposed a vote of thanks to the Primate for his stimulating address.

Dr. Atkinson Stoney seconded. He said that there were now 55 beds in the hospital at the disposal of the War Office. Over 200 of the medical students at the hospital were at present on active war service, besides five of the medical staff and five of the assistants. Twenty-eight were mentioned in despatches, and several received distinctions; four were taken prisoners, six were wounded, and sixteen were killed, or died on active service.

The thanks of the meeting were voted to the Primate, and His Grace having briefly acknowledged the compliment, the proceedings terminated.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

IMPORTANT MEETING IN CORK.

In the City Hall, Cork, yesterday an influentially-attended public meeting was held at the instance of the Borough Technical Instruction Committee to bring to the attention of the Government the great need that exists for the provision of increased funds for technical instruction in Ireland. The Lord Mayor of Cork presided, and amongst those present were:—The Most Rev. Dr. Cohalan, Roman Catholic Bishop of Cork; Sir Bertram Windle, President University College, Cork; Mr. M. Healy, M.P.; Mr. E. Crean, M.P.; Mr. A. F. Sharman Crawford, J.P.; Rev. Treasurer Nicholson, M.A.; Very Rev. Canon Barrett, Very Rev. Canon Sexton, Rev. P. O'Connell, C.C.; Captain J. Collins, H.C.; A. R. McMullen, H.C.; R. H. Beale, T.C.; D. Buckley, J.P., T.C.; J. Callanan, T.C.; W. Ellis, T.C.; W. Hart, T.C.; D. Horgan, J.P., T.C.; E. Callanan, Secretary County Council; J. M. Buckley, Secretary (Secretary County Technical Committee); J. D. O'Connor, M.C.C., J.P.; S. Perry, J.P.; E. Corcoran, Secretary (County Agricultural Committee).

The Lord Mayor said that it was essential that they should be prepared for conditions after the war, and it was necessary for them to be up and doing, and not to be caught napping. He trusted that their efforts to get an increased grant from the Government for technical education would be successful. (Hear, hear.)

Sir Bertram Windle proposed:—

"That this public meeting, representative of Cork City and County, hereby demand increased financial State aid for the development of technical education in Ireland. That we remind the Government of the fact that the local authorities in Ireland voluntarily raise rates for the maintenance of the technical instruction schemes. That we base our demand not only upon the right of Ireland to an equivalent to the increased expenditure on education in England and Scotland, but also upon the fact that technical education in Ireland has advanced so rapidly since its inception, it has long since outgrown its original endowment, which has been actually reduced since the commencement of the war. That we are convinced the granting of additional funds for technical instruction in no way affects the just claims of Ireland for largely increased grants for Primary and Intermediate education. That we enter an emphatic protest against the refusal of the Treasury to supplement the Department's Endowment Fund by a special grant from the Exchequer for the provision of war bonuses for the staffs of Committees of Agriculture and Technical Instruction. That we heartily support the case prepared by the Standing Council of the Irish Technical Instruction Association, on behalf of the Technical Instruction Committees, for increased grants for technical education in Ireland, in which is indicated the directions increased expenditure is more urgently called for, viz.:—1. The erection of school buildings and the payment of the annual instalments due on those already erected. 2. The extension of day teaching of all kinds. 3. The foundation of apprentice scholarships. 4. The increase of facilities for the training of women teachers by the extension of the Irish Training School of Domestic Economy. 5. Industrial information bureau. 6. Higher rates of remuneration to teachers. 7. The establishment of a pension scheme for whole-time teachers and officers. 8. The provision of war bonuses. That, having regard to the fact that the estimates of the Department for these urgent needs have been forwarded to the Treasury, and that the sum required will, probably, amount to £110,000 per annum, in addition to the existing grants, we strongly appeal for the active co-operation of our public bodies and public representatives in bringing pressure to bear on the Government to secure for technical education in Ireland the funds required."

He (Sir Bertram Windle) said that there were sitting in London Reconstruction Committees dealing with all sorts of matters, educational and otherwise, but none of them touched on a question of vital importance to the people of Ireland—the question of Irish education. It was their business to knock loudly at the Government door and insist on the case being heard like the other cases that had been put before them (Hear, hear.) If the talented youth of their country was to have a proper chance in grappling with the economic conflicts that would occur after the war, he should have at his disposal a proper system of education, and such an important matter should be pressed on the Government.

Mr. A. F. Sharman Crawford, in seconding the resolution, said that, speaking for Cork, when it became absolutely necessary to build a technical institute the necessary capital had to be raised by loan, and the actual sum which had to be paid annually by the Technical Committee to cover the cost of such loans was no less than £1,136. Let them just consider what could be done with that sum to satisfy the crying need for the development of their classes. Their institute building already required enlargement to meet the needs of its 1,400 students, and plans had been made for its extension, but not a single penny was available for the purpose.

Most Rev. Dr. Cohalan, in supporting the resolution, said that he had come to show by his presence that he heartily sympathised with this movement for an additional grant for technical education for Ireland. Experience would show them that without education it would be practically impossible for them to advance from their imperfect methods to perfect methods, to compete after the war with their rivals in industry and commerce, and then, perhaps, for their humbler boys to open an avenue to some better mode of life.

The resolution was supported by Mr. M. Healy, M.P.; Very Rev. Canon Barrett, and Mr. J. J. O'Connor, Hon. Secretary of the Representative Council of Officers of Agriculture and Technical Instruction Committees, and adopted unanimously.

The meeting then ended.

TRACTOR DEMONSTRATION

As we have now been offered the opportunity of showing A NUMBER OF OTHER IMPORTANT MAKES OF FARM TRACTORS in addition to

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DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

The Ban on the Barm-brack.—Hallow Eve barm-bracks made a mighty poor showing amongst table exhibits last evening in Dublin. For some reason the "bracks" were supposed to be *tabu*. There appeared to be no ban on rich fruit cakes, and way-farers in the city could, by paying stiffly for the privilege, have gorged themselves to their heart's content.

Presentation to Post Office Official.—On the occasion of his retirement, the supervising officers and staff of the Dublin Telegraph Department made a presentation recently to Mr. S. S. Guthrie, Superintendent, as a token of the general esteem in which he was held. The presentation consisted of a roll-top desk and revolving chair to match, a marble mantel clock, a set of standard lamps, and other articles of furniture suitable for his new home in North Wales.

Mr. H. N. Brailsford in Dublin.—The visit of Mr. H. N. Brailsford to Dublin to lecture on certain aspects of international affairs is arousing some interest. Mr. Brailsford is well known in England as a writer on European politics. In his Dublin lectures on November 2nd and 3rd, Mr. Brailsford will deal with the Stockholm Conference, and with other movements and tendencies pointing to a future "made safe for democracy." His meetings have been organised by the Irishwomen's International League.

Dublin Corporation.—At next Monday's meeting of Dublin Corporation letters will be submitted, showing that the sanction of the Local Government Board has been obtained for a loan amounting to £6,564 for the acquisition of the Crabbe lane site for the erection of workmen's dwellings. The Board further intimated that they have recommended the granting by the Board of Public Works of a sum amounting to £70,200 for the erection of houses on the McCaffrey estate. The report of the Public Health Committee will also come up for consideration. The report states that between 1st January last and the 15th September 526 dairies were visited, 1,134 samples were taken for analysis, and that in 129 cases prosecutions followed, resulting in 102 convictions, the penalties imposed amounting in the aggregate to £335 7s.

Solicitors' Benevolent Association.—A meeting of the directors of the Solicitors' Benevolent Association was held yesterday at the Association's Rooms, Four Courts, Dublin, Sir William Fry, D.L., in the chair. The following members attended:—Sir George Roche, Sir Augustine F. Baker, Messrs. George Collins, A. Chisholm Cameron, James Henry, W. G. Wakely, George H. Lyster, Edward R. Bate, Richard A. MacNamara, James Riordan, Charles St. G. Orpen, Henry J. Synnott, E. Samuel Lowe, Arthur E. Bradley, R. Blair White, W. J. Shannon, and F. C. Earle Bland, Secretary. An apology for non-attendance was received from the President of the Incorporated Law Society, Mr. J. W. Richards. The Secretary reported having received since last meeting the sum of £32 11s., making the total annual subscriptions received since 1st January last £498 15s. The directors then proceeded to consider the various cases for relief, and made grants to six applicants, amounting in all to £77 10s., bringing the amount afforded in relief since the 1st of January up to £690 16s. 8d.

CARL ROSA OPERA COMPANY

There was a full house at the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, last evening, when the Carl Rosa Opera Company performed again "Il Trovatore." The opera was well received, as was the performance of "The Tales of Hoffmann" in the afternoon.

M'CREA MAGEE COLLEGE.

The opening meeting of the session in connection with McCrea-Magee College, Londonderry, was held yesterday, when Professor Leebody, M.A., D.Sc., President of the Faculty, presided over a large attendance of the students and friends of the College from various parts of Ulster.

In the course of his address, the President, dealing with the status of the College, said that a scheme for modifying very considerably the divinity curriculum of the Assembly's students had recently been put forward. Put concisely, this scheme, as far as they were concerned, amounts to this: A proposal that our school of theology, which is now a complete theological school, should be altered into a preparatory theological school, and that consequently it should be no longer possible for a candidate for the ministry to pursue his complete theological course within our walls. A part of his course, and what many would consider the least important part of it, he could pursue here, but for the remainder, and that the most important part, he would be obliged to go elsewhere. It was argued in regard to this scheme generally that it would lead to better educational results than are now secured, and would also provide for a more economical allocation of Church funds. Now, the propounders of the scheme seemed to be under serious misapprehension both in regard to the constitution of the College and the nature of its endowments. The constitution of the College they seemed to consider as something which could be changed at any time by a majority vote of the General Assembly, and its endowments as Church funds which the Assembly could allocate in any way that might be deemed desirable. Both these beliefs, if held, are based on error. The constitution of the College had been fixed by law, and can only be altered by an Act of Parliament, or the equivalent of such an Act, which the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests could supply. Furthermore, the endowments of the College are not Church funds in the sense that they are provided by the Church, or are at the disposal of the Church to deal with as might be deemed desirable. They had all been given by the founders and benefactors of the College for a specific, and a distinctly defined, purpose—namely, the maintenance of a college of the particular type that its founders had in view.

The Right Rev. Dr. Irwin, Moderator of the General Assembly, whom the President introduced as a member of the Convention whose success they all wished, said—"I am not going to tell you anything about the Convention. I am one of those who listen hard and say little, and I wish, as regards public utterances, all the members would follow my example."

Rev. Professor Strahan, D.D., McCrea-Magee College, delivered the opening address, his subject being "Immortality."

Two Baltimore and Ohio Railroad piers were destroyed by fire on Tuesday evening. The loss is estimated at over a million dollars.

A Melbourne telegram states that one result of the recent strike is that Unionist coal lumpers now work overtime, which, prior to the strike, they refused to do.

ASTRONOMICAL NOTES FOR NOVEMBER.

(FROM OUR ASTRONOMICAL CORRESPONDENT.)

THE PLANETS:—Mercury is in superior conjunction on the 3rd, and throughout the month is too near the Sun for observation. Venus is becoming a conspicuous evening star, setting two hours after the Sun at the beginning of November and three hours after him at the end. Her phase is a little more than that of the half-moon at the beginning of the month, and just half at the end. She will be a fine object for small telescopes during December. Mars rises about midnight, a little after at the beginning, and a little before at the end, of the month. His brightness is increasing, but his surface is beyond the reach of any but very powerful telescopes. He is in Leo, near the bright star Regulus at the beginning of the month. Jupiter is in opposition on the 29th, and is above the horizon all night. In the absence of the Moon and Venus, he is the brightest object in the sky. He is in Taurus, close to Aldebaran and the Hyades, and moving slowly westward among the stars. He will be a fine telescopic object during the winter. Small telescopes are chiefly concerned with the constantly changing groupings of his satellites. For the possessors of powerful telescopes his surface offers a sight of never-failing interest and speculation. At present he is rather quiescent, and none of the sensational outbursts of red spots and streaks is to be seen; but, like the Sun, Jupiter is fertile in surprises, and formations visible one night may be quite unrecognisable the next. Saturn rises between 10.30 and 11 p.m. in the beginning of the month, and before 9 p.m. at the end. The planetary observer will have abundant opportunities for using his telescope during the coming months.

THE MOON:—
Last Quarter on the 6th, at 5.4 p.m.
New Moon on the 14th, at 6.29 p.m.
First Quarter on the 21st, at 10.29 p.m.
Full Moon on the 28th, at 6.41 p.m.

THE SUN:—The Sun's surface was again very active during October, and more than one spot group was visible to the naked eye. The present vigorous and prolonged spot *maximum* seems to be the sequel to the unusually prolonged and uninteresting *minimum* of 1911-13, when for nearly three years hardly a spot disturbed the repose of the photosphere. Several sensational eruptions of prominences or solar flame-jets were observed during the past year by users of spectroscopic outfits, some of them reaching 100,000 miles in height. These are invisible to the telescope, except during total eclipses, and, unfortunately, the spectroscope attachment necessary to render them visible is so expensive that it is rarely found in private hands.

THE STARS:—At midnight on November 1st all the principal star groups of the winter are already in view, and the south-eastern quarter of the sky is blazing with brilliant stars. Six of the first magnitude or over are in sight in a small area—viz., Aldebaran in Taurus, Betelgueso and Rigel in Orion, Sirius, or the Dog-Star, in Canis Major; Procyon, the Lesser Dog-Star, in Canis Minor, and Pollux in Gemini. Castor, though not much inferior to Pollux, is rated second magnitude. Capella, nearly overhead, is probably next to Sirius in brightness. Regulus is just rising. Added to the stars in this quarter at present are the lights of Jupiter and Saturn. The dulness of the south-western quarter, containing not a single first magnitude star, is in striking contrast. The area of which Pegasus is the centre contains very few stars, compared with most other regions of the sky. Cassiopeia has passed the meridian, so also has Aries and the greater part of Cetus. In the north-west Vega is low down, and the Cross stands upright on the horizon close by. The "Plough" is climbing upwards north-east of the Pole. The positions of the stars described above will apply to 11 p.m. on November 15th and 10 p.m. on the 30th. It is well, however, to note that as the time kept in Ireland now is Greenwich mean time, in looking for star positions we must use local mean time. In other words, in Dublin for midnight read 12.25 a.m., for 10 p.m. 10.25 p.m., etc. In Cork the corresponding correct times will be 12.34 a.m. and 10.34 p.m.

METEORS AND SHOOTING STARS:—The Leonids are due on the 14th, and the Andromedids on the 17th, 22nd, or later. The former have given very poor displays for a long time now, but the latter are sometimes abundant.

W. F. A. E.

Fethard-on-Sea Observatory.

Astronomical Telescopes—Dixon and Hempenstall, State Opticians, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

CHURCH OF IRELAND.

Owing to the large influx of workers from England, America, and elsewhere expected in connection with the new and extensive industrial works in the neighbourhood of Blackrock, Cork, a temporary curacy at Blackrock has been arranged for, and £150 a year for five years has been guaranteed towards the stipend.

The Diocese of Cork hopes to distribute during the present year the sum of £3,000 as a war bonus to the clergy. The bonuses will be given in accordance with individual needs. A special war grant will also be given to each of the retired annuitants.

The Bishop of Limerick has returned to the Palace, Henry street, Limerick, from Kerry, where he has been visiting the various parishes in the Ardfert portion of his diocese.

ST. PETER'S PARISH, DUBLIN.

On All Saints' Day, 1867, St. Peter's Church, Dublin, was consecrated by Archbishop Trench after rebuilding. To mark the Jubilee, Festival Services will be held to-day and on Sunday next. There will be celebrations of the Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. The Archbishop of Dublin will preach at the Service this evening at 8 o'clock. The preachers on Sunday will be the Bishop of Tuam and the Bishop of Clogher. The collections at all the Services will be for the parish Thanksgiving Fund.

KILLINEY PARISH CHURCH.

Mr. H. C. Marshall, T.C.D., organist of Coolock Church, has been appointed organist and choirmaster of Killiney Parish Church.

Speaking at a patriotic sale in Banffshire yesterday, Mr. John E. Sutherland, M.P., said that contradictory statements of members of the War Cabinet did more to depress the country than all the efforts of the Pacifists and Zeppelins.

WAR NOTICES AND APPEALS.

GLENAGEARY NURSING DIVISION.

First Aid Classes will commence next Monday, November 5th, at 8 p.m., at Parochial Hall, Glenageary. Lecturer: Dr. Burnett Scott, M.D. For particulars apply to MISS E. SYMES, Aylesbury, Glenageary.

CLONDALKIN RED CROSS RAFFLE FOR "OUR DAY."

Winners—No. 868, Pig, won by Mr. Law, Evington, Carlow; No. 213, Two Wyandotte Pullets, won by Mr. Willie Birmingham, Rathcoole; No. 998, £2, won by Mr. H. W. Kennedy, Donabate, Raheny.

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Handsome Paisley Shawl. On view, and tickets for sale at, Mr. Mumford's, 18 Suffolk street.

DUBLIN CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION.

STATE DEPARTMENTS AND RETRENCHMENT.

At this week's meeting of the Executive of the Dublin Citizens' Association (Incorporated) the Chairman (Mr. M. Sydney Orr) presiding, the first of a series of comparative statements relating to the expenditure of a Dublin Corporation Department and that of a like service elsewhere was tabled, examined, and noted. With regard to the township amalgamation question, the Secretary was instructed to procure and submit at the next meeting certain definite information regarding the areas concerned, and kindred details from elsewhere.

Current unprecedented general taxation was discussed at length; and, while it was obvious from prevailing conditions that a severe strain is inevitable, it was felt that retrenchment of a healthy nature was quite possible in certain State Departments, without injustice to any legitimate interest, and that the present was an opportune time for the initiation of a campaign of sound economy in the public interest. The following resolution was passed:—

"That, in view of the present high rates of Imperial taxation, the prospect of same being increased, the abnormally high cost of living, and the reduction in the earning power of certain professions and trades, this Association urges upon His Majesty's Government the necessity for the strictest economy in Civil Service expenditure, and claims that no official appointments, save such as the exigencies of the public service pressingly demand, should be made, and that the office of Estates Commissioner, vacated by reason of the death of the late Mr. W. F. Bailey, should not for the present be filled."

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Collections for Parish Thanksgiving Fund.

LEGAL NOTICES.

In re MRS. LOUISA CAROLINE PEPPER, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that after the expiration of eight days application will be made in the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice in Ireland for the sealing of the Probate of the Will of the said Louisa Caroline Pepper, deceased Wife of William Pepper, deceased, late of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales (Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction) on the 5th day of July, 1881.
Dated this 31st day of October, 1917.
H. T. DIX and SONS, Solicitors for Executors, 24 Clare street, Dublin.

In re MRS. HELEN ELIZABETH STINSON, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that after the expiration of eight days application will be made to the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice in Ireland for the sealing of the Probate of the Will of the said Helen Elizabeth Stinson, Widow, late of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales (Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction) on the 27th April, 1878.
Dated this 31st day of October, 1917.
H. T. DIX and SONS, Solicitors for the said Executor, 24 Clare street, Dublin.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND. CHANCERY DIVISION.
ADVERTISEMENT FOR CREDITORS.
Pursuant to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, made in the Matter of
THOMAS McGUIRK, Deceased—
ROBERT J. GOFF AND COMPANY, Plaintiffs;
JOHN H. CARR, Defendant—
The Creditors of the said Thomas McGuirk, late of 1, 2 and 3 Empress place, in the County of the City of Dublin, Horse-dealer, who died in or about the month of April, 1917, are, on or before the 26th day of November, 1917, to send by post, prepaid, to Messrs. Little, Doyle, and Woods, of 22 Eustace street, Dublin, the Solicitors of the Defendant, the Administrator of the Deceased, their Christian and surname, addresses, and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or, in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.
Every Creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Right Honourable the Master of the Rolls, at his Chambers, Four Courts, Dublin, on the 12th day of December, 1917, at 11 of the clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.
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Notice is hereby given that Mr. H. W. Jackson, K.C., the Reviser appointed in pursuance of the above Acts, has fixed 12 o'clock, MONDAY, the 12th November, 1917, in Arbitration Room No. 1, Solicitors' Buildings, Four Courts, Dublin, to commence the Revision of Lists of Electors of Elective Members for the year.
N. PROUD, Secretary.
Port and Docks Board Office, Dublin, 30th October, 1917.

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Subscriptions in aid of the proposed Testimonial and Public Reception to Sergeant Moyney, V.C., will be received and duly acknowledged by the Hon. Treasurer, THE MANAGER, M. and L. Bank, RATHDOWNEY.

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ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"Cavalleria Rusticana," 8 p.m., followed by "Pagliacci."
Queen's Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Bacac" and "The Country Dressmaker," 8.15 p.m.
Empire Theatre—6.50 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—7 and 9 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—3 to 10.30 p.m.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—3 to 11 p.m.
Pillar Picture House—Continuous.
Carlton Cinema—Continuous.
Grafton Picture House—Continuous.
Pavilion, Kingstown—Pictures.
Dublin Assistant Teachers—Mass Meeting, Mansion House, 6 p.m.
Recorder's Sessions—Green Street Courthouse, 11.0.
Inquest on Thomas Ashe—City Morgue, 12 o'clock.
Port and Docks Board—Meeting, 1 p.m.
Dublin County Council—Meeting, 3 p.m.
Unveiling Cadic Monument—Glasnevin Cemetery, 3.0.
Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital—Linen Guild Meeting, 3 p.m.
Propagation of Gospel—Meeting, Merrion Hall Lecture Room, 8 p.m.
Tractor Ploughing Demonstration—Furry Park, Raheny.
Architectural Association—Meeting, Frederick Lane, 7.45 p.m.

The Irish Times.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1917.

Irish Food Problems.

Interest from the Irish point of view in yesterday's discussion on food questions in the House of Commons centres chiefly in the potato muddle. Mr. Runciman took the case of potatoes as providing "a working model of how not to use the limits of *maximum* or *minimum* prices." That statement of the case is just, and Mr. Prothero's arguments against it, whatever validity they may possess so far as Great Britain is concerned, certainly do not apply to Ireland. At the beginning of the year the Government, with the object of encouraging production, gave through the mouth of the Prime Minister a verbal guarantee that the *minimum* price for potatoes grown this year should be six pounds a ton. The price, on any reasonable estimate of the cost of production—certainly in Ireland—was far too high. The guarantee however, once given, had to be redeemed. It was generally understood that, as in the case of wheat, it would be redeemed by State payment to the farmer of the difference, if any, between the market price and the guaranteed price, so that the cost would fall on the Exchequer and not directly on the consumer. That, clearly, was what was in Mr. Lloyd George's mind when he gave the guarantee; for Mr. Prothero said yesterday that the original intention of the Food Controller was to buy the whole crop and retail it to the consumer. What the Food Controller actually did was something very different. About the middle of September, when the market price of potatoes was £3 10s. to £4 a ton, he redeemed the pledge by the simple expedient of transferring its redemption directly to the consumer by the issue of an Order that potatoes should be sold thenceforth for not less than £6 a ton. That inequitable and impolitic short cut to the redemption of the unnecessary pledge to the farmer has produced in this country an extravagantly anomalous situation.

The first result was a glut in the market. Farmers who were selling cheerfully at four pounds a ton, or less, found that at six pounds a ton they could not dispose of their crop, and that they were likely to be left with great quantities of potatoes on their hands, with the consequent risk of rot in the pits. Mr. Prothero explained yesterday that the Food Controller has all sorts of notions for dealing with the "bumper crop." He is thinking of converting potatoes into flour—although, as Mr. Runciman pointed out, the milling of potatoes at six pounds a ton into flour is not a profitable business. He has ideas of using the surplus for the production of industrial alcohol. While the Food Controller broods over these plans, however, the potatoes continue to rot, and large numbers of Irish farmers have simply ignored the *minimum* price Order and are selling their potatoes at their normal market value. Little of the benefit of their criminality comes the way of the consumer. The retail price of potatoes is still half as much again as it was before the issue of the Order. The rise in price reacts seriously upon economy of consumption in bread. Potatoes are still the staple diet of a large proportion of the population of Ireland. Deprived of cheap potatoes at a time when the price of bread is artificially reduced, they are naturally turning to bread. When the country is overflowing with potatoes and the need for economy in bread consumption is as urgent as ever, the Food Controller's policy directly encourages Irish people to eat bread instead of potatoes. Another example of the complete failure of his methods in Ireland is to be discovered in the case of butter. About six weeks ago we printed a letter from Mr. R. A. Anderson in which he showed that the injustice inflicted on the Irish butter industry by the control of its prices, while Danish butter was uncontrolled, threatened not only to stop winter dairying, but to aggravate the serious shortage of milk throughout the country. We print to-day a statement by the Chairman of the Dublin Wholesale Produce Association which discloses an even more serious position from the point of view of the consumer.

There is at present, as every Dublin housekeeper knows, something like a famine of butter in the city. Mr. Carton believes that it will grow worse, and explains it as being due to illicit purchase by cross-Channel buyers. English agents, he alleges, are travelling through this country, buying butter at prices grossly in excess of the Irish legal *maximum*, and shipping it to England, where it is sold as Danish in a free market. This is a grave statement which demands prompt and full investigation. The whole case of butter, as of potatoes, seems to us to call for action by the Food Control Committee for Ireland. Another urgent matter is the control of milk prices, which the Dublin dairymen, abusing their unrestrained monopoly once more, advance to-day by another penny a quart. That prices should be high, that commodities should be scarce, is inevitable; but it is of especial importance at this time that nothing should be left undone to secure that there is no avoidable dearness and no avoidable shortage of commodities in Ireland. Dublin is now threatened with industrial trouble on a considerable scale. Men aggregating several thousands, employed in various branches of trade, are threatening to strike. Their demand for higher wages is based upon the rapid and progressive increase in the cost of living. We hope, with the Lord Mayor of Dublin, from whom we print a timely letter to-day, that both parties to these disputes will refrain from any precipitate action. Dublin, as the Lord Mayor says, is not wanting in responsible men, competent and willing to arbitrate upon the question at issue, and we trust that their services will be invoked. To meet the higher cost of living to the working classes, however, is one thing. To keep the cost of living in Ireland from rising higher than it need is another, and an even more important, thing; and that we conceive to be the function of the Food Control Committee for Ireland.

The Sale of Honours.

The Government's attitude to the sale of honours has undergone a marked change since the question was raised some months ago in the House of Lords. On that occasion Ministers adopted an air of injured innocence, and refused to give any satisfaction to the advocates of reform. They have been compelled to realise, however, that public opinion is with the critics. The Press has dealt sharply with recent lists of honours, and the man-in-the-street has decided that only purchase can have secured many of the titles which have been conferred on utterly obscure persons. When, therefore, the Earl of Selborne and other jealous custodians of the fountain of honour returned to the attack yesterday they found the Government in a far more concessive state of mind. In effect, it admits the existence of the scandal, while refusing to allow any individual Minister to be saddled with it. Earl Loreburn's motion had a preamble which expressed the House's "conviction" that, in recent years, the King had been advised to give honours in return for the payment of money to party funds. It suggested two safeguards for the future—that the announcement of all honours, not strictly official, should be accompanied by a statement of the reasons for their conferment, and that in every case the Prime Minister should declare that no payment had been made. Lord Loreburn produced evidence to show that, under the party system, knighthoods have been offered in England for anything between £10,000 and £15,000. Lord Selborne's speech was even more damaging: he did not hesitate to mention the names of men who had been told bluntly that, however deserving they might be, they could not get a baronetcy or a knighthood without making a substantial contribution to the party chest. Earl Curzon did not yield without a struggle. He argued that a contribution to party funds should not be a bar to the receipt of honour, and he made an effective debating point by recalling the fact that Lord Loreburn's Government had proposed to create peers for the sole purpose of passing the Parliament Act. This show of fight, however, was but the prelude to submission. The Government asked for the rejection of Lord Loreburn's preamble, but accepted the first safeguard as it stood, and the second safeguard in a modified form. The House of Lords, therefore, has recorded its opinion that, when a title is conferred, the cause of the honour should be explained to the public, and that, when a title is proposed, the Prime Minister should satisfy himself that no payment on account of it has been made or promised to party funds. The democratic House cannot afford to hang behind the Lords in this matter, though we suspect that some of its members will record their votes with secret sorrow. We may assume, therefore, that this old and bad practice has received its death-blow. The public conscience has been restive for some years concerning the purchase of honours, and the events of war have quickened its indignation. The long lists of titles conferred for payment or for purely party services have always been a reproach to the national standard of dignity and honesty. Since 1914 they have seemed more flagrant than ever by contrast with the real "roll of honour"—the roll of the brave who, without worldly reward, have sacrificed life itself in their country's cause.

Railways at the Front.

Many miles of little railways along the front in France are now in the hands of North American railway-men. These have had special training, but there is a curious adaptability among other Americans who are "switched on" to the work. The small railways are playing a most important part, which the Germans never anticipated. In some sections the rails are of German origin, having been left behind at various periods during the past two years in regions which our troops have occupied. Of course, the gauge and other points of construction needed alteration to suit our requirements. There are traces, we are informed, of tiny railway stations and goods *dépôts*, for the most part now only dilapidated frame-works of twisted iron. The American "Sammies" now in the first-line trenches were not the first men of their country to be under shell-fire, for during the past two years many citizens of the United States have worked side by side with men from Ontario and the North-West of Canada. They crossed the Atlantic together, being old comrades in toil on the Michigan Central, Grand Trunk, and other great railways on "the other side." From time to time we have heard stories of their stolid heroism. Men in the "maintenance of the road" contingents have gone out from their "proof" huts, and have repaired many sections of the line under the fierce fire of German guns. It is fair, therefore, that their work should not be overlooked. Men on the light railway work have been heard to exclaim: "Me for a transfer as soon as I can!"—meaning a move to the front-line trenches. They do not seek to shun their present strenuous work, but they want to "take a gun." In the majority of cases, we understand, these men will have no difficulty in returning to their civilian occupation after the war. Leagues of railway, however, still demand their attention in France, Belgium—and, perhaps, in Germany.

BRITISH SUCCESS IN EAST AFRICA.

ENEMY'S HEAVY CASUALTIES.

The War Office announces:—In the Western area the German forces have been driven from the Mahenge district by the combined operations of Belgian and British columns, and have retired to the vicinity of Mgangira, on the Luwegu River. East of Mahenge, a German covering detachment was dislodged from Kingoli, forty-eight miles south south-east of Mahenge, by a British column advancing from the south. The Germans abandoned two guns in their retreat.

Liwale, a German administrative centre of some importance, 122 miles south-west of Kilwa, was occupied on October 29th by a detachment of General Northey's troops. Twenty-four German Europeans were captured. On the south our patrols are active in the vicinity of Mahiwa, three and a half miles south-west of Nyangao, whilst Portuguese troops are in positions of readiness on the Rovuma River.

It is confirmed from reliable sources that the enemy's losses in recent fighting about Nyangao were severe. The minimum estimate exclusive of wounded, whose numbers are difficult to ascertain in the condition of bush-fighting, is 53 German Europeans, and 268 Askaris killed: 241 Europeans, and 677 Askaris captured.

SUBMARINE WARFARE.

LAST WEEK'S RETURNS.

The following is the weekly return of arrivals, sailings, war losses, unsuccessful attacks for the week ended October 28th, 3 p.m.

Arrivals and sailings of merchant vessels of all nationalities.

Vessels over 100 tons net at and from the United Kingdom ports, exclusive of fishing and local craft:—

	*Week ended Oct. 28.	Week ended Oct. 21.	Week ended Oct. 14.
Arrivals	2,285	2,648	2,124
Sailings	2,321	2,689	2,094

British merchant vessels sunk by mine or submarines:—

	Week ended Oct. 28.	Week ended Oct. 21.	Week ended Oct. 14.
1,600 tons gross or over	*14	17	12
Under 1,600 tons	4	8	6
British merchant vessels unsuccessfully attacked by submarines	1	7	5
British fishing vessels sunk	Nil	Nil	1

*Including 1 sunk during the week ended October 21st.

ITALIAN SHIPPING LOSSES.

The following statement for the week ending October 28th was issued in Rome yesterday:—439 merchant vessels of all nationalities, with a gross tonnage of 460,575 tons, entered Italian ports. 376 vessels, with an aggregate tonnage of 355,630 sailed. This return excludes fighting vessels or small coasters. The number of Italian steamers sunk in all seas was: two of over 1,500 tons, and one under 1,500 tons. A small sailing vessel was also sunk. One steamer succeeded in escaping from an attack.

DUBLIN GAS WORKERS' WAGES.

A mass meeting of employés of the Dublin and Alliance Gas Company was held in Liberty Hall, Beresford place, Dublin, last night to consider the reply received from the company to the demand for an all-round increase of 10s. per week in wages. There were upwards of 700 men present. The reply of the Gas Company was to the effect that the company could not see their way to give the increase, and it suggested that the matter be referred to the Board of Trade for arbitration. The meeting agreed to the suggestion of the company, provided that the arbitration takes place within 14 days, and that the employés be allowed to nominate arbitrators. A fresh demand has been sent in by the slot meter collectors for £2 10s. per week, their present wages being 33s. per week.

WAGES DISPUTES IN DUBLIN.

Letter from the Lord Mayor.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In common with all who are concerned for the welfare of the city, I view with alarm the prospects with which we are confronted of serious disputes between employers and employés in many branches of trade. Therefore, I appeal to employers and employés alike to stay their hands and refrain from taking action that may precipitate trouble until an opportunity has been given of having the points at issue considered.

I feel certain that Dublin is not wanting in responsible men who are competent and willing to arbitrate on the points of difference to the satisfaction of all the interested parties, and I shall be pleased to co-operate, as far as may be desired, in any attempt to have matters adjusted by arbitration.

We are passing through times of great stress and trial, and I sincerely hope that wise counsels will prevail and prevent an extension of the misery and poverty with which we are surrounded.—Yours, etc.,

L. O'NEILL, Lord Mayor.

The Mansion House, Dublin, October 31st, 1917.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON, WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

For two nights in succession the Germans have made ineffective raids by aeroplanes on England. On each occasion they have been driven off, and on Monday night the gale, which arose suddenly, may have done considerable damage to the Gothas. No damage or casualties have resulted from either raid, most of the bombs falling in open fields. These excursions must be a costly business for the enemy, for bombs are not cheap and petrol is expensive.

The news that the Germans have taken out the stained glass windows of the cathedral at Cologne is an indication that they expect that the Allies will not spare the city when air-raiding on German towns begins. It may also be regarded as an admission that they know that they have deserved bombing at the hands of the Allies, since nothing would have been done to protect churches if the Germans had kept strictly to military objectives. The cathedral is near the railway station and bridge, and the windows might conceivably suffer from attacks on these places, but in any case the preparation is significant.

Italy has her pro-German intriguers and "pacifists" to thank for the dangerous situation in which she is now placed: General Cadorna indicated as much in his first despatch, and now it is clear from the story of the press correspondents that the Germans took advantage of the inadequate resistance offered in a sector where little fighting had taken place, and succeeded in breaking through. That General Cadorna has been able to save the situation for the moment is encouraging for the future. The retreat of hundreds of thousands of soldiers, civilians, and masses of guns and material is a tremendous undertaking, and in a manner reflects the greatest credit on General Cadorna and the Italian supreme command.

There was great cheering in the House of Commons to-day when it was announced that the British artillery-men with the Italian Army had successfully withdrawn their guns. This followed upon a statement that one British-made 4.9 howitzer had been found employed against us on the western front. This gun had presumably been captured from the Russians.

Mr. H. A. L. Fisher, who in the absence of Mr. Montagu, is answering questions addressed to the India Office, was a minute or two late this afternoon, with the result that the questions were postponed till the end of the question-hour. India is about to have an issue of small paper-money in the form of 2½ rupee and one rupee notes, but, as they are not yet in circulation, Mr. Fisher was unable to say whether the native population would like them as well as the "hard" money to which they have been so long accustomed.

Some misunderstanding has occurred both in this country and in Russia as to the character of the Allied Conference shortly to be held in Paris. Mr. Bonar Law explained to-day that it is to be concerned solely with the conduct of the war and not with the formulation of war-aims. He added, however, that a subsequent conference may be held to deal with other questions. It is well that this matter has been definitely decided, for recent speeches by Mr. Lloyd George and other Ministers had conveyed a different impression.

The House of Commons is not to sit on Fridays until further notice, as the strain on Ministers and officials is too great.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer's speech in the House of Commons last night is generally regarded to-day as being a wonderful performance. He reeled off his story of millions without even glancing at his half-sheet of notepaper, and, when questioned by Mr. McKenna about a sum of four hundred thousand pounds, he amended the statement by giving the correct figures. Mr. Bonar Law is possessed of a most retentive memory—a fact which he has often proved before—but when it comes to dealing with hundreds of millions, without having the figures before him, it must be admitted that such a memory is remarkable.

Owing to the inability of the employers' representatives to reach London in time for the conference which was to have been held to-day with a view to a settlement of the dispute in the Belfast linen-weaving trade, the conference stands postponed until to-morrow.

The report stage of the Vote of Credit afforded an opportunity to Mr. Runciman and some of his friends to criticise the food policy of the Government. Mr. Prothero, in reply, pointed out that, whatever else it had done, the fixing of prices had stimulated food production, which was the real thing that mattered. There was a surplus of potatoes, and obviously they could not be wasted. The difficulty of dealing with a surplus was easier than that of having to deal with a shortage, but it was not quite so easy as some hon. members supposed. The matter was engaging the attention of the Food Controller, and he would be prepared to act when he had all the facts before him.

Major Newman will ask the Prime Minister to-morrow whether he is aware that a substantial majority of the members supporting the Government were returned to the House of Commons with a mandate to maintain the Legislative Union between Great Britain and Ireland; and whether the Government intends to break the Union between the two countries without directly obtaining an authority from the electorates returning those members.

Sir Owen Philipps has been informed by Sir Leo Chiozza Money that the Shipping Controller is aware that a considerable number of orders have lately been placed for the construction of merchant ships in British yards for neutral and other private owners. These orders cannot be executed during the war without Government permission, which is not likely to be given. The matter has been carefully considered from an after-the-war point of view. It is clear that some form of control over the output of British yards must continue to be exercised after the close of hostilities, but the principle on which it would so be exercised would necessarily depend on the circumstances prevailing at the time. Sir Owen had suggested that steps should be taken by the Shipping Controller to prohibit the registration of any of the vessels referred to in the name of British limited liability companies unless he is satisfied that the steamers are genuinely the property of such companies, and that the companies are not in any way controlled on behalf of persons who are not British subjects. Since this proposal has not been adopted, Sir Owen regards the Controller's attitude as to that extent unsatisfactory.

THE D.S.O.

Acting Lieutenant-Colonel Harry Russell Goodman, Royal Irish Rifles, has received the D.S.O. "for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in commanding his battalion. The spirit and drive of his battalion during an attack and the splendid way in which they captured their own objective and then went to the assistance of another battalion that was temporarily in difficulties are to be entirely attributed to the personal influence and initiative of this officer. By excellent training he has improved the fighting efficiency of his battalion beyond all recognition, and prior to the attack his patrols penetrated the enemy's lines on several occasions, inflicting heavy casualties, and gaining such valuable information."

THE MILITARY CROSS.

Captain C. S. O'Grady, Royal Flying Corps, who was recently awarded the Military Cross, is the youngest son of Mr. Standish O'Grady, the author.

The Emperor of Japan has conferred the Grand Cordon of the Rising Sun upon Vice-Admiral Grant, British Commander-in-Chief on the China station, who is relinquishing his command.

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JEWELLERY FOR THE FUND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Our jewellery scheme is being supported by a generous public with a warm-hearted readiness which daily makes us rejoice. It has now acquired a popular name (we suppose because it started from such very small beginnings), and we are constantly greeted with cheerful inquiries about the growth of the "Jewellery Baby." The "Jewellery Baby" is growing very big, and to-day we sold a portion of it—at a big price—to make room for the stream which comes in continually. One of us, with a strong voice, is detailed off to say, "Come in!" to our visitors, and the suggestion is made that the remark is repeated during sleep, while beautiful dreams of a never-ending stream of very welcome visitors come in with gifts of motor cars and diamonds and hundred-pound notes! It is not only, however, in dreams that very welcome visitors come in: they drop in at all hours of the day, and the office is a centre for grateful thanks in return for cheerful self-sacrifice. Our lady visitors carry small parcels, and are easily recognised as cheery donors. Our men visitors generally begin by unbuttoning an overcoat and asking, "Is this the place where you accept watch-chains?" We reply, with eager pleasure, "It is, thank you," and a watch-chain is handed over and added to the growing lines of gold which beautify our big baby's table. "The Lord loveth a cheerful giver"—our donors give with a smiling pleasure which makes the gift a hundred times more valuable.

The "Jewellery Baby" is not perhaps, a pet-name which covers all the ground nowadays, as we were asked so often if we would take gifts other than jewellery that we consented to do so, and now not only brooches, watches, jewels, old signet rings, old paste buckles, old military badges (all very much sought after), but lace, Waterford glass, valuable pieces of mosaic, flow in with a speed which is going to realise a big sum very shortly for the "Our Day" Fund.

To be frank, our earnest hope and ambition is to clear one thousand pounds. To-day's sale makes that hope a very probable reality—if everyone will help us with a very little, the reality will come very soon. A few more opened jewel boxes, a few more unbuttoned overcoats, and that thousand pounds will be ours to hand to the "Our Day" Fund for our brave wounded at the front. Judging by our experiences, we will not be refused.—Yours, etc.,

C. S. ARNOTT, Chairman.
MARY M. MURPHY, ISA M. MACNIE, Hon. Secs., "Our Day" Committee for Dublin City and County.
14 Dawson street, Dublin, October 31st, 1917.

RED CROSS CONCERTS IN CLONMEL.

Two very successful concerts in aid of the Red Cross funds were held in Magner's Theatre, Clonmel. They were organised by Miss Bagwell, local hon. secretary of the "Our Day" collection.

"PREVENTION OF FAMINE."

A SINN FEIN CIRCULAR.

The following circular has been addressed to clergymen of various denominations throughout Ireland:—

SINN FEIN.
An Comairle Náisiúnta,
6 Sráid Fearċair,
Át Cliat, Deireaḋ Fóġmair, 1917.
PREVENTION OF FAMINE.

REV. DEAR SIR,—The grave danger of food shortage during the coming winter and until next harvest, owing to excessive exportation of Irish food products, the consumption by the large garrison now stationed in Ireland, and the submarine obstacle to importation, imposes a common duty upon us all, and has led the *Sinn Fein* Executive to found a Food Committee to organise and co-ordinate individual and local effort to avert a repetition of the calamity of 1847, by retaining in Ireland sufficient food for the entire population, and making arrangements to have it available in time and measure necessary for distribution in Dublin and other cities, in County Donegal, and wherever else famine is to be dreaded.

In this vitally important undertaking we confidently solicit the powerful assistance of the clergy of rural parishes in the essential preliminary work of ascertaining, with the aid of local committees, the gross quantity of each kind of corn, potatoes, and other staple articles of human food now in the parish; the quantities required locally for food and seed; the surplus of each kind to be disposed of; whether this surplus is usually sold now or reserved until spring; through what port it goes when sold; names and addresses of buyers and exporting agents; whether safe storage of potatoes can be arranged near a railway station, to be drawn upon when required; how soon would it be necessary for this Committee to have stores in Dublin ready for the reception of corn; any individual or body willing to co-operate; the best method of enabling beef farmers and dairy farmers to participate in the discharge of the common duty; and any other important information or suggestion relevant to our purpose. For our guidance in constructing a scheme embracing the whole country, and its actual working without waste or overlapping, we are anxious to have the foregoing information from every part of Ireland at the earliest possible date.

Trusting to your help in initiating promptly and carrying out successfully this great and urgent undertaking—We are, yours sincerely,

CONSTANCE DE MARKIEVICZ,
KATHLEEN LYNN, M.D.,
LAURENCE GINNELL,
Míċeál Ó Leannáin.

SINN FEIN IN MUNSTER.

NUMEROUS ARRESTS.

Yesterday morning at four o'clock a force of Constabulary went through the city of Cork and arrested leading members of the Cork corps of the *Sinn Fein* Volunteers, and lodged them in the county jail. On Sunday week the *Sinn Fein* Volunteers, their officers wearing uniform, marched, to the number of a thousand, in military order through the principal streets of the city, and it is believed that arrests have been made as a sequel to that display. The men taken into custody are Thomas McCartan, 40 Thomas Davis street; Terence McSwiney, Douglas road; Edward Lynch, Douglas street; Timothy O'Sullivan, Douglas street; Sean O'Sullivan, Abbey street; Patrick Corkery, Friar street; Frederick Morony, Wises Hill; John Healy, Geraldine place; James Courtney, Geraldine place; and Patrick Higgins, 70 Dominick street. Healy, Courtney, and Higgins have already served sentences for drilling in the *Sinn Fein* Hall, Sheares street.

A later telegram from Cork says:—

Numerous arrests of *Sinn Fein* leaders have during the past twenty-four hours, taken place throughout the country, and close upon fifty men have now been lodged in Cork Male Prison. Last night the prisoners gave vent to much cheering and singing, which could be plainly heard outside the walls of the prison.

In the cases of three or four men from the County Tipperary, on a preliminary investigation of the causes which led up to their apprehension, the military authorities have ordered their release.

Mr. John Brady, town rate collector, Midleton, Secretary of the East Cork *Sinn Fein* Executive, was taken into custody by the police at noon on Tuesday at his residence, Main street, Midleton. He had only just returned home from Dublin, where he had attended the *Sinn Fein* Convention as a delegate from the Midleton *Sinn Fein* Club. He was arrested under the defence of the Realm Act, and it is believed that the charge against him is one of having taken part in the drilling of local *Sinn Feiners*. He was conveyed by the 2.30 train from Midleton to Cork.

Early on Tuesday morning, Mr. F. McGrath, Nenagh, was arrested on a charge of alleged drilling, and conveyed to Cork by the morning train. He was escorted to the station by a large number of *Sinn Feiners*, who sang the "Soldier's Song" and waved flags.

On Sunday evening the Listowel company of the Irish Volunteers, two hundred strong, marched from their headquarters at the gymnasium to Finuge, across the River Feale, and home again by way of Gurtnaminch, Greenville, and Market street.

The Athy Guardians on Wednesday decided to present an address to Mr. de Valera, the *Sinn Fein* leader, on the occasion of his visit to the town next Sunday.

The Athlone police seized yesterday a large number of postal letter-cards bearing the photograph of Thomas Ashe, with the words of his poem written in Lewes Jail.

IRISH FOOD PROBLEMS.

SCARCITY OF BUTTER.

FOOD CONTROLLER'S REGULATIONS EVADED.

Speaking at a meeting of the Dublin Wholesale Produce Association yesterday, at their office, Burgh quay,

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Enemy aeroplanes last night dropped about thirty bombs on Dunkirk. Up to the present no casualties or damage are reported.

GERMAN OFFICIAL.

Wednesday Afternoon.—Army Group of Crown Prince Rupprecht.—In the middle of the Flanders battle-front desperate fighting took place yesterday. The drum fire, which extended in the morning over the whole front from the Houthulst Wood as far as the Comines-Ypres Canal, was followed throughout the day by strong English attacks between the railways leading from Roulers to Ypres, via Langemarck and Zonnebeke.

The weight of the enemy thrust was directed against the village of Passchendaele, which was temporarily lost. By an impetuous attack, our storm-tried regiments, supported by concentrated artillery fire, recaptured the village.

This was entirely held against fresh attacks commenced later by the English, which resulted in stubborn fighting, lasting until darkness.

Our infantry fighting on the flanks of the village and our battle-tried machine gun sharpshooters, with unshakable endurance, successfully repulsed in the devastated and muddy crater fields enemy attacks, which were many times repeated throughout the day, and at times recovered lost territory from the enemy by powerful counter-thrusts.

In addition to the main attacks north-east of Ypres, the English also sought on both sides of the Menin-Ypres road to press forward on to Gheluvelt. As a result of our well-directed artillery fire, only weak portions of the enemy were able to advance. They were driven back by our infantry and machine guns.

The troops, as a result of the excellent co-operation of all arms of the Fouth Army, gained a new success in the fighting yesterday. The English, without gaining advantages, have again suffered heavy sanguinary losses.

Army Group of German Crown Prince.—At the Oise-Aisne Canal and at the elevated front of the Chemin des Dames there was a considerable increase in the artillery duel yesterday. The French infantry remained inactive.

On the eastern bank of the Meuse our destructive fire at the Chaume Wood prevented French attacks, which were in preparation.

Wednesday Evening.—In Flanders and on the Chemin des Dames the artillery activity has been of a varied nature.

THE FLANDERS FIGHTING.

The Press Association special correspondent at British Headquarters telegraphed yesterday:—

The boisterous weather which roared and sobbed throughout yesterday afternoon rendered infantry fighting perfectly impossible, and our troops were content to consolidate our gains of the earlier morning, which were substantial and important, and made the best of the dismal conditions.

On the left of the attack the Naval Brigade and London Territorials had struggled against well-nigh impossible odds in the shape of mud-engulfed ground, and the consequence was that they did not get on quite as successfully as the Canadians on the higher and better ground.

Nothing could have been finer than the valour and endurance displayed by these home troops, and the Canadians are loud in praise of the indomitable manner in which they went through the veritable slough, achieving a success which they admit to have been much harder won than their own. Except for occasional heavy bursts of artillery fire, the night has passed without event, the Germans probably judging that any attempt at counter-attack would be simply courting disaster in the state of the ground.

How heavily the enemy has been suffering during the Flanders campaign we are constantly learning from prisoners. One man states that opposite Zonnebeke a company of the 90th Reserve Infantry Regiment went in eighty strong, and came out with only one officer and four other ranks left unwounded. Another man says that a battalion of the 5th Grenadier Guard Regiment went into the line in the same sector for a tour of duty—by which be presumably means taking its turn in the trenches and fortified positions—and that by the night of October 12 there were only the adjutant and one man left.

Such examples might be multiplied and multiplied almost indefinitely, but these two cases serve to show what a bitter price the Germans are paying for their desperate defence of the Passchendaele Ridge.

Apropos, the Belgian troops beyond the French line have been doing some wonderfully good work of late. In a little series of raids carried out through floods that are often breast-high they have taken 110 prisoners altogether, and machine guns and minenwerfers.

THE WRECKED ZEPPELIN.

The air expert of the *Chicago Daily News*, who visited the wrecked Zeppelin at Bourbonne les Bains, states that in the tanks there was still a large amount of petrol. The alcoholised water used for fluid ballast was frozen in the reservoirs, and in the nineteen balloons of goldbeaters' skin there was a great lack of gas. The only conclusion to be drawn from these facts was that the Zeppelin's descent was caused by want of gas and the impossibility of dropping ballast owing to the freezing of the water.

I went all over the captive airship, he says, from the turret platform to the cars in the wireless telegraphy compartments. I found some dry biscuits marked "Hanover," but was afraid to taste them for fear of poison. After all I had heard of Zeppelin comforts, I was surprised not to find much. On the contrary, I should not care to pass a night in one, even for the pleasure of bombing Berlin. The means of communication in the interior of the envelope consisted of an aluminium bridge four and a half inches wide, of very fragile construction, made of small pieces of aluminium and thin wood, with wire here and there to assist the passenger in keeping his balance. The sides of the bridge were merely waterproofed cloth—nothing else between the passenger and the ground beneath—all, perhaps, that was necessary, but still I confess to being somewhat surprised at the makeshift appearance of the construction and workmanship, of which any English or French workman would have been ashamed.

GERMAN CHANCELLOR.

COUNT HERTLING HANDS BACK HIS MANDATE.

The *Weser Zeitung* learns from a well-informed source that Count Hertling will hand back his mandate to the Kaiser and return to Munich. The paper understands that the objections raised against his candidature by the Left parties will not be overcome, whilst the National Liberals and Conservatives are opposed to the separation of the offices of Imperial Chancellor and Prussian Premier.

A Munich telegram to the *Berliner Lokal-anzeiger* says well-informed circles in Munich believe that it was Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg who proposed Count Hertling for the Imperial Chancellorship.

THE ITALIAN RETREAT.

ENEMY CHECKED.

STORY OF GERMAN SURPRISE ATTACK.

120,000 PRISONERS CLAIMED.

Both the German and Italian communiqués issued yesterday appear to indicate that the enemy pressure has been checked.

The Germans now claim to have captured altogether 120,000 prisoners and over 1,000 guns.

Yesterday's Italian *communiqué*:—

During yesterday various engagements took place on the hills of St. Daniele del Fruili, along the Ledra Canal at Pasian Schiavonesco, and Pozzuolo del Fruili.

The brave behaviour of our covering units and cavalry has permitted the other troops to continue the movement towards the position of the new line.

Yesterday's German *communiqué*:—

The movements of the troops of the 14th and Isonzo Armies advancing out of the Carnic Alps, are taking place in accordance with the intentions of the leadership.

Last night's German *communiqué*:—

In Italy there have been successful engagements on the Tagliamento Plain. The number of prisoners has increased to over 120,000, and the number of guns to over 1,000.

THE BRITISH GUNS SAVED.

Mr. HOUSTON, in the House of Commons yesterday, asked the Under Secretary for War whether he had any information as to the number of British troops and British guns, if any, taken prisoners and captured by the German and Austrian forces on the Italian front during the recent enemy advance.

Mr. MACPHERSON said that no information had been received from Italy of the loss of any British troops or guns. He was glad to say, however, that the latest report indicated that the British guns had been successfully withdrawn. (Cheers.)

HOW THE GERMANS ATTACKED A WEAK POINT.

The War Correspondent of the Associated Press of America telegraphs from the Italian Headquarters in the North of Italy, under date October 30th:—

Everything for the moment yields to military necessities, and this will explain the lack of details concerning one of the most momentous phases of the war.

The Supreme Command has no desire to keep the facts from the American, British, or foreign public, but in such a supreme moment the first consideration must be not to permit details which can afford the enemy the slightest clue as to what it likely to happen.

One of the commanding officers told me that the public should be placed on their guard against reports which would, doubtless, be spread from scattered information. The fact is that those who have actually witnessed the recent stupendous drama are extremely few outside of the military authorities, and all those eye-witnesses, like myself, are gladly respecting the decision which the Supreme Command feels the situation requires.

Within these narrow limitations a few salient facts can be given. General Cadorna's bulletin has struck the keynote of the main operation in stating that the violence of their attacks and the inadequate resistance of detachments of the 2nd Army permitted the enemy to break our left wing on the Julian front. This was the issue on Sunday, and sums up officially the sequel of the tremendous concentration of Austro-German forces just before the critical juncture was reached, and all telegraphic communication stopped.

The magnitude of this surprise offensive was heightened by the choice of a sector where comparatively little fighting had occurred, and where the Italians had little more than an outpost of their extreme left wing.

Had the enemy chosen any of the fighting fronts near Gorizia or the Bainsizza Plateau they would have faced splendidly organised forces; but in sneaking in through the back door, as an officer described the operation, they were like a thief who takes a family unawares, and is able for a time to terrorise his unsuspecting victims.

On Friday night I reported the crossing of the Isonzo near Tolmino. The enemy then found himself facing a range of low mountains, with the Italian Army master of the passes leading to the eastern region of Venetia.

At the same time the Austro-Germans made feints along the southern front, so as to prevent the Italians from moving any reinforcements to the extreme north.

Their bombardment of Gorizia and all along the Carso to Monfalcone on the sea was terrific, but was not followed by infantry advances. They were clearly waiting for the development of Mackensen's turning movement on the north. General Cadorna's bulletin must be accepted for the moment as all that can be stated of what occurred on the Italian left wing.

Having myself witnessed the retirement, and been an unwilling participant for three days in incredible hardships, I can testify to the fortitude of the main body of the Italians and also to the splendid organisation which the Supreme Command contrived to employ in withdrawing these enormous forces of men and material.

NEW PREMIER'S MESSAGE TO GENERAL CADORNA.

A Reuter's Rome telegram says:—

Signor Orlando, the new Prime Minister, has sent the following telegram to General Cadorna:—

"Conscious of the formidable responsibilities involved at the present time, I am taking up the direction of the Government of Italy, and my first thought is to assure Your Excellency that the Italian people is bearing its terrible trial unflinchingly, and that its faith in the Army and in the Chief who commands it has never been shaken for a moment. It hailed them in the hour of victory; it draws closer to them in the hour of adversity. If the huge efforts of the enemy, who has massed and launched all his forces against us, have succeeded in breaking into a dear and glorious strip of our country, it has none the less not bent our spirit nor disunited the internal forces of the country. Let the enemy know—let the world know—that the Italians are profiting by their unspeakable grief at seeing their country invaded to compose their internal dissensions, and to enhance their will, their energies, and their work in order that the soil of their country may be reconstructed by an unshakable determination."

Reuter's Agency learns in Italian diplomatic quarters that the events of the past few days had a great effect in promoting the solidarity of all parties in the country. Even those who were against the war are now with the Government in their determination to throw back the invader.

Telegrams from other diplomatic centres in Rome confirm the above view, and declare there is complete unanimity. The official Socialists declare that in face of a common danger they will give their whole support to the Cabinet.

MESSAGE TO ITALIAN AMBASSADOR.

Reuter's Agency states:—The Italian Ambassador, the Marquis Imperiali, has received the following telegram from Baron Sonnino, the Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs:—

"Notwithstanding the adverse fortune of our arms, the country has full faith in the worth of our troops, which has been proved during more than two years of war, and gives wonderful example of coolness, of unity, and of earnest harmony."

NEW ITALIAN PREMIER.

MESSAGE TO MR. LLOYD GEORGE.

Signor Orlando, the new Italian Premier, has sent Mr. Lloyd George the following telegram:

"On assuming the direction of the government of my country it is with a sense of satisfaction and honour that I address a first warm greeting to Your Excellency, of whom I always retain a personal and lively memory, and a feeling of deep sympathy and admiration. But in this greeting Your Excellency will also feel beating the heart of the entire Italian people, who, in the hour of their greatest trial, reaffirm to the British nation their solidarity in the common struggle, and their confidence in the common ideals. After fifty years our most arrogant enemy has once more put his foot on a strip of soil of Italy, and, with an enormous effort, assisted by his Allies, is directing a most formidable menace against us. But our spirit does not waver. If the enemy is reckoning on weakening our international resistance, he is achieving a result quite contrary to his aim, for necessity will unite and strengthen our nation. Confident in the bravery of their Army, and in fraternal and powerful solidarity of the aims and the Armies of their great Allies, the Italian people, while redoubling their energies and sacrifices, await with strong nerves and indomitable heart the day which will assure to us all victory, and to the world liberty and justice."

A message in almost identical terms has been sent to M. Painlevé, the French Premier.

RUSSIA TO-DAY.

CRYPTIC SPEECH BY FOREIGN MINISTER.

GERMANY'S AIMS.

The Russian Foreign Minister has delivered an important pronouncement on Russian policy, the duty of the people, and the necessity for keeping territorial integrity, especially of an ice-free port to the sea. There are points in the speech which, although of elegant diction, are cryptic. This impression is confirmed by various Russian Press opinions.

The speech was made at the meeting of the Preliminary Parliament.

M. Terestchenko said:—It must be pointed out here that German ambitions in this war may be divided into two groups, namely, annexationists and anti-annexationists. The first group, led by the Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin and Admiral Tirpitz, turns its eyes towards the West. The other group, which started the celebrated watchword, "Drangnach Ostern," aims at the aggrandisement of Germany by a pacific economic conquest, and to this end extended her territory from Antwerp to Casra, and in the direction of Russia. The second group, which predominates at present, sets itself problems, which, though Imperialist, cannot be qualified as annexationists. Among all the belligerents Germany is the only country which, long before the war, possessed an industry adapted to the objects of war, and sacrificed all their industry to the needs of war. Thus, France, Great Britain, America, and Russia no longer possess civilian industry, properly speaking, while Germany has kept both. Germany is a producing country, but without capital.

Germany, having invaded several Russian territories, seeks to organise them in such a way that her influence may appear there as soon as the war is over, and that they may serve her as a support against Russia. In this she will perhaps succeed in some parts, but on the whole she will fail. For example, in Poland, where her attempts to create a Germanophile political unit are condemned to failure, that country being, of all the regions bordering on Russia and Germany, economically the strongest, with the result that it tends towards the State economically less powerful, namely, Russia.

DIFFERENCE OF OBJECT.

The Minister's speech proceeded as follows:—Germany, moreover, understands this, and is, in consequence, acting towards Poland with much less energy than towards Lithuania and Courland, which are economically weaker. For this last country, which Germany has occupied, she has already a detailed economic plan of colonisation, wishing by this means to reward and satisfy her soldiers for their military fatigues.

This plan undoubtedly aims at the strengthening of German culture in Courland, but here Russia must declare that she will not tolerate being deprived of her ice-free exist on the Baltic. (Loud cheers from the Right and Centre and some from the Left benches.) Thus the plans of the German so-called anti-annexationists are directed, above all, at compromising the vital interests of Russia. We must oppose them with our Army, which understands that the inviolability of the national territory of Russia is its greatest problem.

The Jugo Slavs think that this war ought to bring about the solution of problems which confronted their ancestors, and they cannot reconcile themselves to the spoliation of Serbia, whose restoration appears to them absolutely necessary. (Cheers on the Right.) To an impartial observer, Russia appears to be an enigmatical country. It has more inhabitants than any other State, and its military effectives are so numerous that it is able to disband some of them without reducing the combative strength of the country, while it has more resources in the way of food than other countries. Thus everything is possible among us.

Why, then, does not Russia inspire more fear than other nations, which are, perhaps, more exhausted by the war than we are? It is because we have to create the determination which will reveal to the Russian people its material resources, and will tell them that they must be employed for the welfare of the country whose destiny will otherwise be terrible.

TWO SETS OF INTERESTS.

Russia had two sets of interests, namely, economic interests and political interests. I repeat that the whole war is for the *Entente* countries, a single, indissoluble entity, in which the *rôle* of Russia is a very large one. We must always keep this fact before us, remembering that it is not the Government which is at war, but the Russian people, whose task is an extremely heavy one. On this question no misunderstanding exists between the Allies. (Loud cheers.) The most favourable combination is certainly that which binds us to our Allies, and since the German anti-annexationist policy is dangerous to us, since we are in a state of war, we must continue this combination in agreement with our Allies, endeavouring at the same time to establish with them the closest co-ordination on the questions of peace and war, and the most active co-operation in this war. It is here that we must look for the origin of the Paris Conference, which is on the eve of meeting, and the task of which was defined by Mr. Lloyd George.

M. Terestchenko, continuing his speech, said: There are abstract formulas which may involve concrete consequences; thus, complete disarmament permits of a political organisation totally different from that where this disarmament does not exist. Now, neutralisation of the Straits, and incomplete disarmament constitute a violation of the interests of Russia. They are a return to the state of things which would be worse than the *status quo ante*. (Loud applause.) I choose the most stirring examples to show that we must know and regard the better interests we are defending.

This programme is disapproved by all Russian Democratic groups, who will tell you after the debate what alterations must be made in order to safeguard completely the interests of Russia. I tell you next, that the instructions given by Democratic groups for the guidance of their delegates to the Paris Conference take too little account of the intentions of the Central Powers. In order to assure peace they even propose to deprive one of our Allies of a portion of its territory, and to abandon it to our enemies, in spite of the watchword which has been proclaimed by the Russian democracy and adopted even by belligerent countries.

It would indeed be a great injustice to cut off Rumania from the sea. (Loud applause.) I say so frankly, so that we may not be accused afterwards of being unfaithful to principles which we have ourselves recognised. All these matters are contrary to the interests of Russia, and certainly future generations would blame us if we were to follow the path laid down by these instructions. For that reason it is necessary that we should speak with one voice at the Conference in favour of peace, but of such a peace as will satisfy the interests of Russia by ensuring the inviolibility of our territory.

In conclusion, I have to state that the Provisional Government stands by the principle which it has proclaimed, which it regards as advantageous to Russia, and which it will observe in future. The conditions of a democratic peace must embody every formula of Russian democracy. In realising this programme, the Government must take into account our military reverses and our unfortunate internal situation. Nevertheless, the Provisional Government emphatically asserts that the voice of Russia is the voice of a great Power, and that the Allies listen to it as times when she was, perhaps, militarily stronger, but when she was not undergoing difficulties which all the world now sees.

In order that the voice of Russia's representatives may be strong, each citizen, and not alone the Government, must recognise that he is responsible for the historic destiny of Russia. We desire, notwithstanding our different situation, that Russia should continue to be great. We must all, therefore, defend her, and show that we are servants of a great ideal and sons of a great nation.

PRESS COMMENT.

The newspapers comment strongly on M. Terestchenko's first great political speech.

The *Isvestia*, the organ of the Soviet, says—The Foreign Minister gave no reply to the question which is now preoccupying the whole Russian people—namely, what the Government is doing to bring the country nearer to peace, which is ardently desired throughout Russia as well as by Germany. The Russian democracy is ready to support any struggle which tends to emancipate oppressed nations, but to continue the war until the races forming Austria-Hungary have been liberated would mean prolonging the war indefinitely. We cannot assume such a responsibility on behalf of our people. The preliminary Parliament must bridge the gulf between the theoretical speech of the Foreign Minister and the desires of the nation—that is to say, it must bring Russian foreign policy into touch with the aspirations of the Russian people, and create a force which is capable of putting an end to the war and realising a just and democratic peace.

The *Rabotchaya Gazette*, the organ of the Social Democratic Labour Party, writes—The country expected that the Foreign Minister would explain what he understands by Russian active foreign policy, but this question remains unreplied to, and was replaced by a statement regarding the principal political currents in Germany.

INDIAN AGITATION.

A Reuter's telegram from Allahabad, dated October 26, says:—

The Anglo-Indian Conference has passed a resolution expressing its apprehension at the present policy of the Government of India in dealing with political agitators. Any movement for the expansion of self-government in India should, it is declared, recognise the interests of all the people of India, including Anglo-Indians.

THE SALE OF HONOURS.

ACTION OF THE LORDS.

LORD LOREBURN'S EVIDENCE.

REMARKABLE INSTANCES BY LORD SELBORNE.

HOUSE OF LORDS—Wednesday.

The LORD CHANCELLOR took his seat on the Woolsack at 4.15 p.m.

The Duke of TECK, having been created a peer, under the title of the Marquis of Cambridge, was introduced by the Marquis of Lansdowne and the Marquis of Crewe, and took his seat.

Earl LOREBURN called attention to the abuses connected with the bestowal of honours, and moved:—

"That this House, convinced that Ministers have in recent times advised His Majesty to confer honours and dignities on persons who have given or promised money to party funds as a consideration therefor, considers that His Majesty's Government ought forthwith to give effect to the following provisions:—(1) That when any honour or dignity is conferred upon a British subject, other than a member of the Royal Family, or the members of the Naval, Military, or permanent Civil Service, under the Crown, a definite public statement of the reasons for which it has been recommended to the Crown shall accompany the notification of the grant. (2) That a declaration to the Sovereign shall be made by the Prime Minister, in recommending any person to His Majesty's favour for any such honour or dignity, that he has satisfied himself that no payment, or expectation of payment, to any party fund is directly or indirectly associated with the grant or promise of such honour or dignity."

He said he did not think that a satisfactory response had been given when this subject had been raised on previous occasions. It was difficult to secure proof in matters of this kind. A personal friend of his had told him that within a period of five or six years he was approached three times with a proposal that he should pay £25,000 for a baronetcy, or £15,000 for a knighthood. But he did not want a title, and he refused the offer. The third time he was told that there was a chance of pulling off a knighthood for £10,000, and that, if he wanted a baronetcy later, the full valuation of the first honour would be allowed, and would be counted as giving him a prior claim. (Laughter.) He had heard of quite a number of these transactions. It was impossible to ignore the widespread uneasiness that existed because of the corruption involved in this matter. The evil would travel far if it existed, and was allowed to go on unchecked. The Prime Minister should insist on being told the whole facts before recommending anyone for an honour. He did not think that money should weigh in the matter at all. (Cheers.)

THE EARL OF SELBORNE.

The Earl of SELBORNE, in seconding the motion, said that the case had always been understated in connection with this matter. He believed that the evil had greatly increased in recent years, and had been increasing up to quite a recent date. There was no greater evidence of the extent to which the House of Commons had lost touch with the feeling of the country than was supplied by its callousness on this question. Proceeding to deal with particular cases of corruption, he said that Sir James Gildea, Secretary to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Families Association, had told him that he was offered £25,000 by one person, and £10,000 each by two others, towards the funds of the Association, if he would undertake to use his influence to obtain a baronetcy or knighthood for each of the individuals concerned. Sir James declined to have anything whatever to do with such transactions, with the result that not a penny of the money went to the Association. Dr. Millar, Medical Officer for Leicester, authorised him to say that he had a friend who had done great public service in many ways, and, unknown to that friend, he approached the local Association of the political party to which he belonged, and asked whether an honour could not be obtained for him. The answer of the leader of the party was: "Certainly, we will consider your suggestion, but we must be quite frank. We know it is very objectionable, but we have got to do it. What is your friend prepared to pay?" The reply was that the suggestion was made quite unknown to the friend, who was unwilling to pay anything, and there the matter dropped. Another case was that of Mr. George Holman, who had been seven times Mayor of Lewes, Sussex, and had done much public work. At the end of his seventh mayoralty some of his friends interviewed the Party Whip at headquarters, with a view to getting some honour for him. The Whip agreed that it was a clear case for an honour, but asked: "What is he prepared to give to my party funds?" Mr. Holman said that in no circumstances would he contribute to the party funds, and the Whip refused to carry the matter further without such a contribution. Other cases had been forwarded to him by Sir George Kekewich, formerly Permanent Secretary to the Education Department, and at one time member for Exeter. Sir George assured him that when he was in Parliament, at the time when the Licensing Bill of the Liberal Government was before the House, a friend of his, not unconnected with the "trade" came to him, and said that he wanted a knighthood. He was introduced to the Whip, and was told that there would be no great difficulty about his request. The man was a Liberal, and a benefactor of the borough in which he lived, of which he had been Mayor. He was told that there were two conditions he would have to fulfil. The first was—To abandon his opposition to the Licensing Bill, and the second was to subscribe £5,000 to the party funds. The man agreed to these conditions, and his name appeared in the next list of honours. Another man told Sir George that he wanted a baronetcy, and Sir George told him, in reply, that it would cost him £25,000. This the man agreed to pay. He was well known for his charitable donations. The Chief Whip was out of the country at the time, but he agreed to arrange an interview on his return. In the meanwhile, for some reason or other, the man withdrew his application. Both these men, Sir George added, were quite legitimate applicants for an honour. He (Earl Selborne) believed that these things constituted a grave menace to the honour of public life, and were doing great damage to the *prestige* of the Crown. (Cheers.)

LORD BRYCE.

Lord BRYCE said he had reason to suppose that the evil extended in some cases to appointments to the Privy Council. He hoped that the representations that had been made would have some effect on the Government.

The Earl of DARTMOUTH, Lord Sumner, and Lord Stuart of Wortley supported the motion.

The Marquis of LANSDOWNE said that they were all agreed as to the main principle, but he suggested that the preamble of the resolution should be eliminated, and that they should pass Sections 1 and 2. They agreed that some notice should be taken of the widespread suspicion by which the whole subject was surrounded. The origin of the trouble was the party system.

EARL CURZON.

Earl CURZON, Leader of the House, said that the idea of anything like a sale of honours must be abhorrent to any right-minded man, and he reaffirmed his previous contention that contributions to the party funds should not be a bar to the receipt of any honour. It was contended that there lurked a deep-seated conviction that there existed a scandal injurious to public life in this country. The Government meant, as far as their responsibility was concerned, to set their face against the continuance of such a scandal. The preamble of the resolution, he pointed out, conveyed a serious implication against the honour of the four living, past and present, Prime Ministers of this country. Earl Loreburn had won the mantle of impeccable virtue in moving the resolution, but he reminded him of the action taken by the Government of which he was a member, in 1911, when it was announced that the then Prime Minister had received the assent of the Sovereign to create peers, if necessary, in order to override any possible opposition to the passage of the Parliament Bill. How could he have defended the individual appointments in that case? If the preamble of the motion was withdrawn, he would, on behalf of the Government, accept the first clause of the resolution. As to the second clause, while it was right that that House should give an indication of its views to the Prime Minister, he did not think that they should state what course he ought to follow. There should be no bargain in respect of which a man received his honour; but he thought that they should leave it to the Prime Minister to decide in what way that could be prevented. He would accept the second clause of the resolution also, if it were amended so as to read:—

"It is desirable that the Prime Minister, before recommending any person for any honour or dignity, should satisfy himself that no payment, or expectation of payment, to any party or political fund is, directly or indirectly associated with the grant, or promise, of such honour or dignity."

The Marquis of CREWE agreed that there was an evil, but said that they should not exaggerate it.

On a division the preamble was rejected by 48 votes to 34.

The other two clauses of the resolution, as amended in accordance with the suggestion of Earl Curzon, were then agreed to.

The House rose at 7.40.

PARLIAMENT.

THE VOTE OF CREDIT.

FOOD AND FREIGHTS.

THE POTATO PRICES.

SIR L. MONEY AND THE SHIPPING POSITION.

HOUSE OF COMMONS—Wednesday.

The SPEAKER took the chair at 2.45 p.m.

On the report of the supplementary Vote of Credit of £400,000,000 for war purposes,

Mr. RUNCIMAN asked for more information as to the way in which the Government were attempting to cheapen the commodities which were necessary for the sustenance of the people. He referred to four subjects. The first, he mentioned with the object of suggesting that unless the Government could give more satisfactory information in the future than they had given in the past, they would find it difficult to justify their policy with the general public. It was the way in which they had, by their administrative action, raised freights on the carriage of various food stuffs since they took over a completer control of shipping. In July last attention was drawn to the fact that the rate of freight charged for the carriage of tea to this country had been put up by the Ministry of Shipping, and no satisfactory explanation had been given up to the present. There had been no justification given of the increased burden thrown on consumers here in respect of all commodities which were not owned by the Government, by the increased freights which had been decreed by the Minister of Shipping. In regard to commodities not owned by the Government, like tea, rice, cocoa, coffee, and a number of other stable articles of food, the economy effected in the actual net cost to the Government of carrying them to this country under their arrangements had not accrued to the consumer. The country was entitled to ask that the whole of the economy effected by taking over the ships should accrue to the consumer. His first point, therefore, was that the cost of carriage, now that the Government controlled nine-tenths of British ships, in so far as it had been reduced, should not be used in any way to accumulate a credit balance for the Ministry of Shipping, or, indirectly, for the Exchequer, but should be for the sole benefit of the consumers in these islands. He offered no criticism of the action of the Government in fixing maximum prices for certain commodities produced at home, but he hoped that they would revise their policy, and see if they could devise a better means of dealing with food problems than by taking artificial action, the result of which had been largely to reduce the abundance of our supplies.

THE CASE OF POTATOES.

He would take the case of potatoes, as providing them with a working model of how not to use the limits of maximum or minimum prices. At the beginning of the year a guarantee was given by the Government that for potatoes grown this year £6 a ton was to be the minimum price. Whether it was due to the guarantee or not, the fact remained that there had been a large increase in the acreage of potatoes grown. The season had also been good, and the result was that the year's crop would be something in the region of eight million tons, probably the best crop for a generation, more abundant than could have been anticipated last year. A good deal of the crop must be sold quickly, or it would perish. He was told that potatoes had been selling freely in Ireland at £3 10s. to £4 a ton. It was purely owing to the Government Order that the price jumped up to £6. It had been asked whether those who had sold below £6 would be subject to prosecution, and no answer had been given. The Chancellor of the Exchequer had said that day that if any man sold below £6 he would do a very foolish thing. But, under the Order, it was not only a foolish, but a criminal, act. What they ought to know at once was whether, if a man gave the consumer the benefit of potatoes at £4 a ton, he was going to be prosecuted or not. (Cheers.) Was he merely to be branded as a foolish fellow, or was he to be prosecuted by agents of the Crown? Having had a good season, it was the consumer who ought to get the benefit, as well as the producer. Keeping up the price tended to the consumption of more bread. (Hear, hear.) They were refusing to cheapen one of the main commodities which could be used as a substitute for bread. On the basis of £6 they could not profitably mill potatoes into flour. By keeping up the price they reduced the total amount of food available to the Allies. He was informed that a good many vessels on their way to this country with wheat had recently been diverted to French and Italian ports. We were living on our stocks. He invited the Government to state that they were going to throw open the market and give everyone the benefit of the abundant crop. He would also like to know how the Government proposed to deal with the growers, especially those who had planted on the strength of the guarantee. If the Government had to carry out its pledge, and the consumer was to get the benefit of the abundant crop, then the difference must fall on the Exchequer. That would amount to something in the region of £10,000,000, and that, added to the £40,000,000 subsidy for cheapening the loaf, would make a burden which could not have been foreseen by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and which must lead to embarrassment in the Treasury. He asked whether the Government would reconsider a policy which had produced such results.

Major GODFREY COLLINS argued that the Government should fix all prices on the basis of the cost of production.

MR. PROTHERO.

Mr. PROTHERO said that he had to reply for a department which was not under his control, because the Parliamentary Secretary to the Food Controller was absent through illness. He could not touch on all points raised by the right hon. gentleman, but he could say something on the question of potatoes. He fully admitted that the moment they touched prices artificially, and interfered with the ordinary regulation of prices by supply and demand, they landed themselves in a sea of difficulty. (Cheers.) On the other hand, if the Food Controller had to keep down prices, he must interfere with them artificially. The great point that had to be considered about these maximum prices was whether they had produced more commodities. Was the policy justified by the results? This country was the only belligerent nation which, instead of showing a decline in the productions of the soil, could show an increase as compared with 1916. Notwithstanding unparalleled difficulties in shortage of labour and increased cost of production, we could show an increased production all along the line. In England and Wales we had more wheat, barley, oats, roots, and potatoes. The right hon. gentleman apparently did not believe that the price fixed for potatoes had very much influence on the production of potatoes this year. On that point he altogether differed from the right hon. gentleman. (Cheers.) Potatoes went up to £12, and then the Food Controller intervened. The price of £6 was based on a careful calculation of the cost of production. In the present year, so far as could be forecasted, the estimates furnished to the Food Controller's Department showed that the cost of growing an acre of potatoes would be something like £35. An average crop was six tons an acre, so that £36 did not show a very large margin of profit. That was the situation that had to be faced, and by fixing the price at £6 they had secured a record crop of valuable food, which would relieve the strain on our shipping and on our finance. Therefore, whatever objections there might be, there could be no question as to the excellence of the results attained. That, after all, was the main point. The difficulty of disposing of the potatoes was a far easier problem to solve than the problem of dealing with a shortage of food. (Hear, hear.) It was the intention of the then Food Controller to buy the whole crop of potatoes at £6, and then retail it to the consumer. But for some reason or other, of which he was not perfectly aware, that plan had not been carried out, although it was being discussed. It was still open to the Food Controller to revert to that plan.

"A BUMPER CROP."

The reason why nothing had been done yet was this. The right hon. gentleman said that it was a bumper crop. He did not know how the right hon. gentleman knew that.

Mr. RUNCIMAN—The representative of the Food Controller told us yesterday that the estimated crop would be eight million tons.

Mr. PROTHERO said that that was necessarily an estimate, because a good deal of the crop was still in the ground. Until it was all gathered they could not say how much there was, or profess to deal with it on a large scale. What would be the effect of allowing potatoes to be sold below £6? They would have large supplies rushed on to the market—far more than could be dealt with—and the "bumper crop" would be wasted. The present demand for potatoes was unusually small, owing to the quantity of potatoes grown for domestic consumption by gardeners all over the country. That fact did not appear in any statistics, but it was a fact which strongly governed the present situation. All these points had to be considered by the Food Controller before dealing with the question, and if there was any delay it was due to the fact that he was considering various ways in which he could deal with the potato crop, and the various ways in which he could relieve the expected glut, and conserve a large quantity of potatoes until May or June next year. It was not such a simple problem as the right hon. gentleman represented it to be. It bristled with difficulties at every turn, and they could not ask the Food Controller to hurry his decision. The Controller was very doubtful—and he (Mr. Prothero) shared the doubt—whether to reduce the price of potatoes to the consumer. But a farthing a pound was likely to increase largely the demand for potatoes. At present the consumer could get potatoes at

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SPECIAL EXTRA.

AIR RAID LAST NIGHT.

STILL IN PROGRESS AT MIDNIGHT.

The following *communiqué* was issued by the Field-Marshal Commanding-in-Chief Home Forces at 12.15 this morning:—

Hostile aircraft crossed the South-East Coast in relays, between 10.45 and 11.30 p.m., and proceeded towards London. The raid is still in progress.

BRITISH AIRMENS' WORK.

Last night's British official contained the following:—

Aviation.—On the 30th inst. a strong gale, with driving rain, prevented much flying being done, though our aeroplanes co-operated with the attacking troops on the battle front throughout the greater part of the day, and accomplished much successful artillery work. After midnight, when the weather suddenly cleared, our bombing squadrons dropped over two tons of explosive on Roulers and Ingelmunster stations, as well as on moving trains and hostile billets. One German machine was brought down in combat, and one of our machines is missing.

Another raid into Germany was carried out by our machines last night. On this occasion the steelworks and station of Volklingen were attacked, with excellent results.

THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

From what I hear, says a correspondent of the *Daily Mirror*, I will venture on saying that Mr. Duke is reserving to himself full liberty of future action, according as to whether the Convention is, or is not, a success.

STATE CONTROL OF THE "TRADE."

The London *Daily Express* understands that the Government are considering the suggestion to make their first experiment in State regulation of the liquor trade by assuming control of the manufacture and supply of intoxicating liquors in Scotland. On the success, or otherwise, of this test will depend its extension to England, Wales, and Ireland.

TO-DAY'S DEBATE ON ADMIRALTY POLICY.

To-day's debate on Admiralty policy, after Sir Eric Geddes' statement, is awaited with lively expectation, says the Parliamentary Correspondent of the *Daily Chronicle*. Changes in *personnel* at the Admiralty are being discussed in the Lobby.

AIR MINISTRY BILL.

The Political Correspondent of the *Daily Mail* writes:—The Air Ministry Bill, the delay in introducing which has been much criticised, will be presented in the House of Commons early this month. The object of the bill is to put the Air Service on the same basis as the Navy and the Army. The first Air Minister has not yet been appointed. General Smuts will hold the highest rank in the new Air Service, his title corresponding with that of a Field-Marshal in the Army.

SEIZURE OF ARMS IN PARIS.

A Paris telegram of yesterday says:—

The inquiry opened as a result of the police raid on the offices of the *Action Française* will be pursued with the utmost diligence. Several days will probably be required to sort the seizure made in Paris and the provinces. Fresh searches were made to-day. The examining magistrate will then hear witnesses. The Government ordered a search to be made when information reached it that stores of arms and documents of a particular nature were to be found at the offices of the *Action Française*. The Government view is that it was its duty to bring full light to bear on this point, as on all other cases before the Courts.

GERMAN DESIGNS ON BRAZIL.

ADDITIONAL MESSAGES FROM COUNT LUXBURG.

A Reuter's New York telegram of Wednesday says:—

Mr. Lansing has made public two additional messages from Count Luxburg to the German Foreign Office, providing official confirmation of Germany's plan to control Southern Brazil, and shedding light on Germany's intrigues in South America generally. Messages show that Count Luxburg appealed in vain for a squadron of submarines, with which to impress some of the South American States, and to flatter others with salutes. Mr. Lansing, as usual, makes no comment on the message, which runs as follows:—"No. 65. July 7th, 1917. Our attitude towards Brasil has created the impression here that our easy-going good nature can be counted on. This is dangerous in South America, where the people are Indians under a thin veneer. A submarine squadron, with full powers given to me for use of it, might possibly save the situation. I must request instructions whether after the rupture of relations the Legation is to start home or remove to Paraguay or possibly to Chile. The Naval Attaché will doubtless go to Santiago de Chile. (Signed) Luxburg."

"No. 89. August 4, 1917. I am convinced we shall be able to carry through our principal political acts in South America—the maintenance of an open market in the Argentine, and the reorganisation of South Brazil equally well, whether with or against the Argentine. Please cultivate friendship with Chile. The announcement of a visit of a submarine squadron to salute the President would even now exercise a decisive influence on the situation in South America. Prospect is excellent for wheat harvest in December. (Signed). Luxburg."

A Reuter's Buenos Ayres telegram of Monday says:—

The Government's persistent silence and inaction in face of the continued disclosures of Count Luxburg's treachery prompt the Press to express uneasiness, which is inevitably increased by the fact that Brasil is now preparing to mobilise. The latest theory advanced for this inaction is that the Government will not move until the wheat crop has been harvested.

THE MINING OF TIN.

One of the most attractive fields for investigation that are opened by the exigencies of the war is that which pertains to the mining of tin and tungsten. Recently some successful experiments have been made with a view to increasing the recovery. No systematic researches, however, have been undertaken beyond those designed to improve the appliances now in use, and, having regard to this fact, the Privy Council Committee for Systematic and Industrial Research has expressed the hope that a Research Association might be established in order that the series of investigations already undertaken might be continued on a larger scale. One of the difficulties in the way hitherto has been the want of adequate funds for sustained investigation and experimental trials, but the Ministry of Munitions, represented by the Department for the Development of Mineral Resources, is now venturing on a strong effort to make progress possible. It is suggested that those interested in the tin and tungsten mines of Cornwall and Devon should co-operate in the establishment of a Research Association, and contribute to a central fund devoted to the study of the many-sided aspects of the problems. In this way adequate means might be provided annually for two or three years, and with such a fund, supplemented, if necessary, by a grant from the Committee of the Privy Council, experimental researches upon scientific principles could be conducted under the continuous supervision of first class professional men, and upon a basis of cost which individual operators do not feel themselves able to bear. This proposal is one which should appeal to mining companies and royalty owners from a strictly business standpoint. Under present methods over 35 per cent. of tin, and a higher percentage of wolfram in the ore is lost.

DEAFENED SOLDIERS.

Sir Frederick Milner's scheme to establish hostels for deafened soldiers was outlined by Mr. A. J. Wilson, President of the National Deaf Club, and of the Midland Counties Institutes for the Deaf, at a meeting held yesterday at the Mansion House, London, presided over by the Lord Mayor. The Ministry of Pensions has appointed Major Dundas Grant to organise an Aural Board of five eminent aural surgeons, with an expert adviser on lip reading. This Board had established clinics at several London hospitals for examination and treatment of deafened soldiers, and was at present engaged in organising similar Boards in Scotland and the provinces. Moreover, as the result of Sir Frederick Milner's agitation, the Government, through the Ministry of Pensions, has inaugurated a system of dealing with the partial support of such men.

A very practical beginning had been made, Mr. Wilson said. Lord and Lady Lamington had offered him, free of cost, their town house as headquarters, and it had been equipped with consulting rooms, class rooms, recreation rooms, etc. In addition to Lord and Lady Lamington's house there were available the National Deaf Club rooms in Euston road, and suitable schoolrooms would also be secured in various parts of London.

PROBLEM OF COMPULSORY RATIONING.

In reply to Mr. Lynch, in the House of Commons yesterday,

Mr. BONAR LAW said that the Food Controller would not hesitate to recommend compulsory rationing if necessary.

THE WORLD OVER.

PEOPLE, PLACES, AND EVENTS IN THE NEWS.

MOLLY CODDLES BARRED.

In an advertisement in a London paper for an "Intelligent boy assistant," after stating the wages, the firm adds: "A mother's namby-pamby soft boy is not required."

STILL LESS STARCH.

The *Power Laundry* says that the Ministry of Food has decided to restrict further the output of starch for laundry purposes from 50 per cent. to 33 per cent. of the pre-war output.

HINDENBURG AGAIN.

A report through Switzerland says that Hindenburg is in Italy with the invading troops. It is only a flying visit, but necessarily the name of the great man must be coupled with the big push.

PROGRESS IN U.S. SHIPS.

The *New York Tribune* denies Lord Northcliffe's statement that he has seen no sign of America's merchant fleet of six million tons. The *Tribune* says there are many signs, and that amazing things are being accomplished. The six millions were promised before the end of 1918.

BOLO'S ACTION.

Bolo sent a petition to the examining magistrate in order to commence proceedings for libel against M. Charles Humbert, but the magistrate has rejected the petition on the ground that Bolo cannot bring an action for libel before the criminal case against himself is decided. The magistrate remarks: "Bolo states that he is accused by M. Humbert of being a traitor in the pay of Germany. That precisely is the charge against Bolo. Therefore, his action for libel cannot at present lie."

PARROTS IN AN AIR RAID.

The gun-fire during air raids has a curious effect on animals and birds. It has been observed very closely by an expert in menageries, Mr. Hamlyn. The horse cries aloud, looking above, wondering what it is all about. (The horse does the natural thing.) The baboons lie flat under their seat and talk continuously. The parrots give vent to loud cries, uttering at intervals: "Good Lord! Good-night! Hullo Bill! Bang, bang!"

TITLE OF AN OFFICER'S WIDOW.

By Royal warrant Evelyn Maud, widow of Captain R. G. Hume Chaloner, is to hold, so long as she remains his widow, the title and rank to which she would have been entitled had her husband survived the date of the Letters Patent (June 23 last) by which his father, Colonel R. G. W. Chaloner, M.P., was created a peer by the title of Baron Gisborough of Cleveland. The announcement in the *London Gazette* discloses that Captain Chaloner was accidentally killed by a sentry while guarding German prisoners of war on April 3 last., and not at the front, as stated.

DEAN OF THE GARDEN OF EDEN.

Canon Parfit, of Jerusalem, described as the "Vicar of Mesopotamia and Rural Dean of the Garden of Eden," says that when he first saw his "charge" the scenery did not impress him. The people were poverty-stricken and begged for "baksheesh," the children were "brilliantly clad in olive oil and the sweetest of smiles." He tells two good stories: A soldier, writing home, said the heat was so intense that the population were feeding their fowls on ice cream to prevent them from laying hard-boiled eggs. Another, referring to scorpions and mosquitoes, said: "Everything in the Garden's lovely (I don't think!). It wouldn't take a flaming sword to drive me out of it!"

LONDESBOROUGH HOSPITALITY.

When peace comes and cricket is revived visitors to Scarborough will miss the game's great patron there, Lord Londesborough. He was President of the M.C.C. in 1911, and served on the committee until 1915. His father was President in 1876, and was the life of the Scarborough Cricket Festival. The peer just dead entertained amateurs in a lavish way, many staying with him. In Yorkshire Lord Londesborough was highly esteemed. At Blankney, too, he entertained during the hunting season. Christmas was always kept in high state, certain dishes being regarded as historical. These included an entire boar, splendidly decorated, and a great ship in sugar, filled with confectionery, to commemorate Lord Londesborough's office of Vice-Admiral of Yorkshire.

CIRCUS HORSE LIFE-SAVER.

The following is rather a tall story, but is vouched for by the *Horseshoer's Journal*:—"Ambrose Périchon, a French soldier, was lying on the battlefield, his legs shattered by a German quickfirer. His comrades were unable to give him attention. When night came on the soldier heard near him the heavy breathing of a great white horse, which was grazing. The horse was riderless, and Périchon whistled to it. The horse whinnied with pleasure. Périchon was powerless to move his legs. The animal held its head over his breast. Then it walked around the soldier. Suddenly it stopped, sniffed the wounded man all over, and then, seizing his leather belt in its teeth, it lifted him from the ground and walked off. His sergeant says the animal which saved the soldier's life was, before the war, in a German circus, where it performed in 'The Arab and his Faithful Steed.'"

SURVIVAL OF CARRIER PIGEONS.

Magistrates have recently received a hint from Lord French that slaughterers of homing pigeons should receive a fitting punishment. In this particular time there is difficulty in speaking calmly of such absurd cranks who must go out and shoot everything. In all the evolution of war, pigeons have survived as a means of carrying messages; this despite the wireless, the telephone, and aeroplane. They were invaluable in Paris forty odd years ago during the siege. They were used in the Boer War, and in Germany the breeding and training of carrier pigeons have been encouraged to a remarkable extent. The flight of a pigeon with the wind may equal that of an aeroplane, and against the wind they can make progress at the rate of 30 to 40 miles an hour. In this paper the other day it was mentioned that on a new type of submarine pigeons were to be carried.

PRICES OF NEW WAR BOOTS.

The prices for the new war boots to be on sale next month are:—

	s.	d.
MEN'S:		
Best heavy hobnail boot, suitable for miners	17	6
Strong boot for general use	15	0
Good glacé kid City boot	21	0
WOMEN'S:		
Heavy country boot	13	6
Town worker's boot	14	6
Good glacé kid boot	18	6
BOYS':		
Sound heavy school boot	12	6

There is nothing about these boots in the way of an ugly "standard" pattern. Every working grade of society is provided for. Even quite young children's shoes are to be produced at a fixed price under the scheme. 30 per cent. of manufacturer's output is to be for civilians, and made of Government-inspected leather.

ANOTHER AIR RAID.

ENEMY BEATEN OFF.

Lord French reported yesterday:—

At 4.30 this morning a hostile aeroplane crossed the Kentish coast. The enemy machine did not penetrate inland, and on being engaged by our anti-aircraft guns immediately dropped bombs in the fields and made off to sea, dropping the rest of its bombs in the water. No casualties or damage were caused.

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Advertising under the following special headings appears on pages indicated in to-day's *Irish Times*:—

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PARLIAMENT.

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a penny a pound. Think of that, in the fourth year of a great war! It was very doubtful whether they would increase the consumption of potatoes by reducing the price a farthing a pound. The Food Controller had plans for converting those potatoes into flour, and also for using them straightaway in the baking of bread. He also had plans for using them in industrial alcohol. If the crop were so large that potatoes could be used in that way, without risk to the supplies of food, they would get a very valuable source of motive power. The Food Controller was considering all these difficult problems, and as soon as he knew what the actual surplus was, he was prepared to act. He agreed that the sooner there was a solution the better, but until the figures were known it was idle to complain that the Government were not dealing with the problem. The Government would endeavour to combine performance of their promise to the farmers with a free market. But the essential feature was that the pledge to the farmers should be kept. We should be in the greatest difficulty if we had not got this large quantity of potatoes.

MR. THOMAS LOUGH.

Mr. THOMAS LOUGH said he thought that the country would be better off if the Government had not attempted to control prices in this way.

Mr. HUGH LAW called attention to the operation of the Potato Order in Ireland.

Mr. MOLTENO protested against the absence of the Minister of Agriculture.

Mr. DEVLIN moved to report progress, and Mr. Pringle supported the motion.

Major WOOD opposed the motion.

Mr. BONAR LAW explained that, at critical times like the present, Ministers could not be sure of being able to spend the whole of their time in the House. They were in some difficulty, owing to the illness of the Parliamentary Secretary to the Food Controller, but the Minister of Agriculture would soon return to reply to any important point.

Mr. DEVLIN then withdrew his motion, and the debate proceeded.

MR. PRINGLE.

Mr. PRINGLE expressed dissatisfaction at the unsatisfactory speech of Mr. Prothero. He demanded that the Government should state whether they were going to enforce their foolish Potato Order by criminal proceedings. If a farmer committed a criminal offence by selling at under £6 a ton, were the Government going to make up the difference to him? The Government seemed to be the worst of all profiteers, and Mr. Prothero's whole policy was that of "wait and see."

Mr. MOLTENO urged the Government to reduce freights, in order that the machinery necessary to cultivate the land might be brought to this country.

SIR L. MONEY.

Sir L. MONEY, Secretary to the Ministry of Shipping, said that he was glad to have the opportunity of explaining the reasons which had led the Ministry of Shipping to advance freights. The amount paid by the Ministry to the owner of a requisitioned liner was the Blue Book rate. That was only one of the charges. In addition, the Department had to meet the charge for bunker coal, which had risen enormously, and the wages to the seamen, which had risen beyond pre-war rates. The cash wages of able seamen were twice what they were before the outbreak of the war. The intensive submarine campaign by the enemy had caused an enormous increase in the rates of insurance. Let them take the case of an Australian Mail steamer. The war risks insurance had risen from £27,775 to £50,000. The accounts showed that the loss on the round voyage was £73,850.

Sir W. RUNCIMAN—How long did the voyage take?

Sir L. MONEY replied that it was the round Australian voyage. It would take about three months in normal times, and, perhaps, 10 or 11 months at the present time.

General Sir L. PHILLIPS—How much of that cargo was carried at fixed low rates—pre-war rates?

Sir L. MONEY said that he was dealing with actual losses by the owners of the ships themselves. He might multiply these illustrations. The new freights had been arranged on the result of the investigations held. An effort had been made to fix the figures, which covered the cost, and no more. Some were of opinion that it had not been raised enough. In any case, they were going to revise these figures in six months, and possibly before, if it could be shown that they could do so. If the Admiralty were able to secure a further fall in submarine losses, obviously freights would be reduced. It was the business man who had been concerned in arranging these figures, and the new rates were based upon their experience, and upon an examination of voyage accounts. It was not the duty of the Ministry of Shipping to create a bounty for the general consumer. If the Government desired to do this, it was certainly not by lowering the freights below the actual cost of conveying the goods. A point had been raised with regard to uncontrolled commodities. It would be exceedingly unwise for the Government to extend the policy of carrying goods at cost price to such commodities. He desired to make it clear that these freights covered 85 or 90 per cent. of the imports of the country at the present time, and that there were cases where goods were being carried at a loss. It would also be most unwise to transfer profits from the shipowners to the foreign producer at a time when prices were high. Lowering freights would be merely making a present to foreign shippers. In the case of uncontrolled supplies, they considered it to be their duty to charge market rates, without which freights would not reach the general consumer. An hon. member had referred to tea. He found that the new rate did not represent a profit to the Ministry of Shipping. It was very little, indeed, above the cost of carrying, and he hoped that the new arrangement would enable them to extend the whole benefit of the cost charge of tea. Arrangements were being made to increase tea stocks, and he hoped that in a short time they would be definitely improved. How were they to husband their ships, in circumstances of this character? There was only one method, and that was to purchase their goods, as far as possible, in the nearest market, and to divert their ships from far voyages to near voyages, in order that their carrying power could be multiplied again and again. It was this multiplication which had enabled them to bring up their store of bread stuffs to a degree never possible before. Therefore, he hoped it would be said that there were good reasons for the diversions made. Restriction of imports took place quite automatically. As the war progressed, we had fewer ships with which to conduct the war, and restriction took place because imports could not come in. By cutting out luxuries, room was found for necessaries, and that was the real effect of the policy of the Government. Millions of tons of superfluous things had been kept out, and necessaries had been brought in, which he hoped would not be an unimportant factor in the winning of the war.

ARMY PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

Mr. HOGGE called attention to various points affecting pay and allowances in the Army.

Mr. H. W. FORSTER said that the hon. member asked what sanction there was for giving the increased pay to soldiers, announced as dating from October 1st. That was a constitutional question that he must leave to be solved by others. But the Army was paid out of the Votes of Credit sanctioned by the House. Until the War Cabinet had had an opportunity of considering the matter of the soldiers' pay further, he did not think that the House would gain very much by a close analysis of the recommendations that had been made hitherto. His hon. friend asked whether any increases that had been given, or would be given, under the scheme put forward were to be withdrawn or diminished by the action either of the Civil Liabilities Committee or the War Pensions Committee. In the opinion of the War Office, that was not only undesirable, but it would frustrate the intention which lay at the root of the proposed increases. These increases were regarded as being in the nature of a war bonus.

Mr. MACPHERSON, replying to further discussion, said that the War Office had, during the last three months, endeavoured to see that every soldier was dealt with equitably in regard to leave. In respect to France and Flanders, he believed that next month there would not be a single soldier in that theatre of war who had been out there for more than twelve months who would not have had leave. It was impossible to grant leave to soldiers in Mesopotamia to come home. He would convey to the Army Council the strong feeling that existed in the House that chevrons should be granted to Territorials who went out to Egypt and India in 1914.

Owing to telegraphic delay, the concluding part of the debate on the Vote of Credit has not arrived in time for publication.

THE NORTH SEA INCIDENT.

Mr. LYNCH asked the First Lord of the Admiralty whether, in consequence of the success of the German raiders in the North Sea, he had taken any disciplinary measures, or effected any changes of personnel at the Admiralty, or taken any steps of re-organisation tending to prevent a recurrence of such incidents; if not, whether he would state his intentions with regard to his own tenure of office.

Dr. MACNAMARA—The First Lord will deal fully with this matter in his statement to-morrow.

Mr. LYNCH—Is it not a fact that, as the Admiralty has drawn a veil of mystery over the whole of the proceedings, we can only judge by results, and that one of them has been a deplorable failure?

Dr. MACNAMARA—If the hon. member will wait for the First Lord's statement he will not find that there is any mystery about it; quite the contrary.

THE PRICE OF POTATOES.

Mr. LOUGH asked the Chancellor of the Exchequer whether he was now in a position to state how the Government proposed to give effect to their guarantee as to the price of potatoes since 15th September, and whether growers who had sold at a lower price than £6 per ton since that date would receive compensation.

Mr. BONAR LAW—I am not in a position at present to state how this matter is going to be dealt with. What has to be said about it must be said in the course of the debate to-night by the President of the Board of Agriculture. As regards the last part of the question, it is certain that the Government will carry out the pledge we have given, and, therefore, if any one chooses to sell below the price that has been fixed I think he is acting very foolishly.

Mr. FARRELL—Is not the fixing of a minimum price for potatoes in Ireland really feeding the dog with his own tail?

No answer was made.

Mr. J. MASON—Does not the right hon. gentleman realise that the real danger at the present moment is that the more perishable kinds of potatoes may rot?

Mr. BONAR LAW—The Government thoroughly realise that, as the result of what has been done, the supply of potatoes has been increased—I am told to the extent of 2,000,000 tons—and one thing we are determined to make sure of is—that that food shall not be wasted. (Hear, hear.)

FIELD PUNISHMENTS.

Mr. MACPHERSON, in reply to Mr. Snowden, said that he was not prepared to interfere with the discretion of the Field-Marshal Commanding-in-Chief, in dealing with the case of a private in the Royal Scots Fusiliers, who was sentenced to death after trial by court-martial for desertion. The Commander-in-Chief only confirmed the proceedings, in cases of that character, after the fullest consideration.

Mr. SNOWDEN—Is the War Office prepared to allow a scandal like this to go on without inquiry, when a mere boy, overcome with nervousness, was executed?

Mr. MACPHERSON—I have not all the facts at my disposal in this case. Every consideration has been given to the relevant facts brought forward. I have gone into the cases very sympathetically, and the utmost consideration has been given to all the facts brought forward by the medical officer.

Mr. CHANCELLOR—Does the hon. gentleman think that you are strengthening the Army by sending soldiers suffering from shell-shock back to the front?

Mr. HOGGE—How is it that young lads of tender years who have failed in their duties are shot, and the Generals are promoted?

Mr. KING—The hon. member has admitted that he has looked into a number of these cases. Will he set up some committee or tribunal which shall consider these cases generally, in view of the very strong feeling on the subject?

Mr. FARRELL asked whether he considered this case after the execution or before.

Mr. MACPHERSON—I have already said that I have not particularly investigated the facts of this case.

Mr. TENNANT—Is it not the case that no execution of this kind takes place without the whole facts being brought before the court-martial?

Mr. MACPHERSON—Not only is that true, but each case is investigated by the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief, who is anxious for the lives of the soldiers as the hon. member. (Hear, hear.)

THE CONFERENCE ON WAR AIMS.

Replying to Mr. Trevelyan,

Mr. BONAR LAW said that there was no statement to be made at present with regard to the Conference on War Aims.

Mr. RAMSAY MACDONALD asked whether any change had taken place as regards the purpose of the Conference of the Allies at Paris; whether it was no longer accurate to describe it as a War Aims Conference, and whether the Russian Government had been informed of, and concurred in, the change.

Mr. BONAR LAW said that the Conference had been called to consider the general situation in the war, and to take measures for further co-operation among the opponents of the Central Powers, to bring it to a victorious conclusion. That had always been the object of this particular Conference.

Mr. TREVELYAN asked whether the proclamation of M. Kerensky, issued to the Russian people after the reconstitution of the Government, following General Korniloff's fall, did not contain words indicating that it was expected that there would be a conference to discuss war aims.

Mr. BONAR LAW said his attention had not been called to the second statement. The first statement was correct. A subsequent Conference might very likely be held to discuss other matters.

OPERATIONS BY INDIAN FORCES.

Major-General Sir Charles Monro, Commander-in-Chief in India, in a despatch published in last night's *London Gazette*, makes a report on operations carried out in the region of Aden, South Persia, and South-East Persia, Mekran Mission, Jhalawan, North-West Frontier, and in connection with the protection of the Indian coasts. The most important of these was the punishment of raiding Mohmands on the North-West Frontier. To prevent the raids, the report says—

A blockade was instituted along the Mohmand border, and a chain of block-houses, connected by a wire fence, was constructed and manned. On 14th November a Mohmand lashkar estimated at 6,000 concentrated near Hafiz Kor, threatening Shabkadar. The 1st and 2nd Infantry Brigades of the 1st (Peshawar) Division under the command of Major-General Sir F. Campbell, K.C.B., D.S.O., with a proportion of divisional troops and detachments of Frontier Militia and Constabulary, had meanwhile been concentrated on the blockade line. Owing to the difficulty of supplies, it seemed unlikely that the lashkar could remain long in its present position, and it appeared probable that a night attack would be made on some part of the blockade line, after which the lashkar would disperse without punishment.

Major-General Campbell accordingly issued orders for an attack on the morning of the 15th November. The attack was carried forward into the foothills occupied by the enemy in the vicinity of Hafiz Kor, and casualties estimated at 100 killed and severely wounded were inflicted. At 4 p.m. our force withdrew unopposed. The lashkar had been completely broken up, and on 16th November reconnaissances showed that it had completely disappeared, the tribesmen having dispersed to their homes.

MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES.

In connection with these operations the following have been mentioned for gallantry and good service:—

Aden.—Commanding—Stewart, Maj.-Gen. J. M., C.B. Royal Navy—Boyle, Capt. W. H. D.; Palmer, Comdr. E. M.; Gilhespy, Paymr. J. W. E. Staff—Alexander, Bt. Lt.-Col. H. C.; Barton, Lt.-Col. H. J., R.E.; Forteath, Lt.-Col. F. W. H.; Gwyer, Bt. Lt.-Col. V. H.; Hudson, Lt.-Col. C. T.; Paige, Capt. C. P.; Walton, Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) W. C., C.B., C.M.G., Commanding Aden Infantry Brigade. Royal Artillery—Hartnall, Maj. A. G. Royal Garrison Artillery—Warren, Lt.-Col. W. L. Duke of Cornwall's L.I.—Smith, Lt.-Col. G. E. S. Royal Army Medical Corps—Fawcett, Maj. C. B. W. S. Political—Jacob, Lt.-Col. H. F., I.A., First Assistant to the Resident. Light Cavalry—Arnold, Lt.-Col. A. S.; Collum, Capt. J. A., D.S.O.; Handley, Lt. L. M. (Aden Troop); Popham, Maj. E. L., D.S.O.; Younghusband, Lt. C. Sappers and Miners—Boal, Lt. R.; Le Breton, Capt. E. P. Sikh Pioneers—Hutchison, Maj. A. G. C. Punjabis—McCormick, Maj. G. D.; Ridgway, Lt.-Col. R. T. I., C.B.; Harding, Lt.-Col. M. F. Carnatic Infantry—Campbell, Lt.-Col. A. J., D.S.O.; Ridge, 2nd Lt. K. J. T., M.C. Infantry—Anderson, Capt. J. McK., M.C.; Bannatyne, Brevet Major F. C.; Smith, Major C. A. J. Durh. L.I.; Malay States Guides—Lees, Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) C. H. B. Supply and Transport Corps—Watling, Maj. L. D.; Harrison, Staff Sergt. F. Ordnance Services—Hartley, Commissary and Hon. Capt. G. R.; Chambers, Staff Sergt. J. T.; Eastcott, Sergt.-Maj. E. A. Indian Medical Service—Dhondy, Lt. B. S.; Hamann, Capt. J. B.

South Persia.—Commanding—Sykes, Brig.-Gen. Sir P. M., K.C.I.E., C.M.G. Staff—Hunter, Temp. Lt.-Col. F. F., D.S.O. Royal Artillery—Rothwell, Maj. R. S., D.S.O. Cavalry—Farran, Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) G. L., M.C. Lancers—Bruce, Maj. E. M. Rajput Light Infantry—Wagstaff, Maj. L. G., C.I.E. South Persia Rifles—Weldon, Capt. G. H.; Wittkugel, Capt. A. F. (since deceased). Ordnance Services—Gypson, Staff Sergt. J. O.

South-East Persia.—Commanding—Dyer, Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) R. E. H., C.B.; Tanner, Lt.-Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) C. O. O. Staff—Saunders, Capt. (temp. Maj.) M., D.S.O., Sikhs. Political—[illegible], Maj. D. [illegible], Vice-Consul, Birjand; [illegible], Lt.-Col. F. B., C.I.E., I.A., late H.M. Consul Sistan and Kain. Light Cavalry—Brownlow, Capt. J.; Duncan, 2nd Lt. A. E. (died of wounds); Lancers—Mohamed Khan, Dafadar (Sistan Consulate Guard). Mountain Battery—English, Capt. J. W., R.A. Punjabis—Bennett, Capt. W.; [illegible]; Chalmers, 2nd Lt. W. H., I.A.R.O. (killed in action); Dale, Lt.-Col. G. A., C.M.G. Pioneers—Lang, Capt. L. B., M.C. Sistan Levy Corps—Wise, Capt. A. D. (Light Cav.). Supply and Transport Corps—Munden, Staff Sergt. R. F.; Pritchard, Sub-Conductor J. (deceased). Medical Services—Hallman, Capt. M. A., I.M.S. Indian Subordinate Medical Department—Marshall, Asst. Surg. J. W.

Mekran Mission.—Political—Keyes, Maj. T. H., C.I.E., I.A. Baluch Light Infantry—Harvey-Kelly, Lt. Maj. C. H. G. H.

Jhalawan.—Political Agent—Dew, Lt.-Col. A. B. Commanding Escort—Carter, Lt.-Col. G. L., Pioneers. Royal Artillery—Pargiter, Capt. R. B. Pioneers—Henderson, Capt. E. P. (killed in action).

North-West Frontier.—Staff—Woodall, Lt.-Col. H. W., A.G.M.G. Royal Flying Corps—Bradley, Maj. C. R. S. Durham Light Infantry—Clifton, Capt. A. J. Lancers—Vickers, Capt. W. G. H. Sikhs (F.F.)—Wilkinson, Maj. C. H. Nursing Services—Stronghill, Senior Nursing Sister Miss M. A., R.R.C. (Q.A. Military Nursing Service for India).

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ROLL OF HONOUR

Last night's casualty lists show the following losses:—Officers—Dead, 43; wounded or missing, 124. Rank and File—Dead, 936; wounded or missing, 1,690. Analysis of the lists:—Killed—Officers, 31; men, 438. Otherwise reported, now reported dead—Officers, 5; men, 73. Died of wounds—Officers, 4; men, 265. Died—Officers, 3; men, 12. Wounded—Officers, 111; men, 1,378. Missing—Officers, 10; men, 54. Totals—Officers, 167; men, 2,420.

Naval Ratings—Killed, 60; drowned, 73; died of wounds, 11; died, 1; wounded, 58. Total—203.

KILLED.

FALKNER, Sec. Lt. W. H., R.F.C.
McLEOD, Sec. Lt. [illegible], R.F.A.
PACKER, Sec. Lt. [illegible], Suffolk Regt.
PRYCE JONES, Lt. R., York and Lancaster Regt.

NOW REPORTED KILLED.

ADAM, Lt. A. H., Seaforth Highrs., attd. R.F.C.
[illegible], Sec. Lt. F. A., Royal Flying Corps.
BUSH, Sec. Lt. G. W., Duke of Wellington's Regt.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

HURST, Sec. Lt. H. W., Royal Field Artillery.
KERN, Sec. Lt. J. L., Royal Sussex Regt.
REID, Capt. J. L., Royal Engineers.

NOW REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS.

JENKINS, Capt. C. F. B., South Wales Borderers.

WOUNDED.

ROYAL FIELD ARTILLERY.
ADAMS, Lt. H. F. P.; ALLBERRY, Maj. E. G. L.; BUCK, Sec. Lt. A.; CLUTTERBUCK, Sec. Lt. G. W.; [illegible]; HAILEY, Sec. Lt. V.; HEWITT, Sec. Lt. G. C.; HOLT, Maj. G. W., M.C.; MACEWAN, Maj. L.; POLDEN, Maj. A. W.; [illegible]; TURNER, Lt. H. B., M.C.; WILCOCK, Sec. Lt. F. C.

ROYAL FLYING CORPS.
CASTLE, Sec. Lt. A. F.; [illegible]; WHITE, Sec. Lt. A. R.

MACHINE GUN CORPS.
BUCKLEY, Sec. Lt. H. H.; COATES, Sec. Lt. H. K.; SMITH, Sec. Lt. J. R.; SMITH, Lt. L.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.
GIBB, Sec. Lt. J. W.; MARTIN, Sec. Lt. D.; MURPHY, Sec. Lt. J.; STEELE, Capt. H. G.

DURHAM LIGHT INFANTRY.
CARROLL, Sec. Lt. J. W.; DAVISON, Sec. Lt. R. S.; SOUTHWELL, Capt. H.; GLEED, Capt. S. R. (R.A.M.C.); YOUNG, Sec. Lt. J. W.

ROYAL SCOTS.
EDNIE, Sec. Lt. D. G.; GUARD, Lt.-Col. F. H. W.; SIM, Lt. W. D.; THORNTON, Sec. Lt. C. T.

OTHER REGIMENTS.
BISHOP, Lt. F. C., King's Own (Yorks. L.I.); BRADSHAW, Lt.-Col. [illegible], D.S.O., Sherwood Foresters; BURGOYNE, Sec. Lt. A., Middlesex Regt.; [illegible], Sherwood Foresters; [illegible]; HARCOURT, Sec. Lt. E., Royal Warwick Regt.; HARRISON, Sec. Lt. F. V., Manchester Regt.; HILL, Lt. T. H., Worcester Regt.; HORSLEY, Sec. Lt. W. L., Duke of Wellington's Regt.; HUXLEY, Sec. Lt. [illegible], Labour Corps; MACFARLANE, Sec. Lt. T. S., Lancashire Fusiliers; MILLER, Sec. Lt. G. H., M.C., Suffolk Regt.; [illegible], Worcester Regt.; PERKINS, Lt. C. H., Royal Engineers; SNEESBY, Sec. Lt. C., Suffolk Regt.; WILLIAMS, Lt. R. A., Royal Engineers; [illegible], Capt. F. H., M.C., Irish Guards; YATES, Sec. Lt. S. J., King's Own (Yorks. L.I.).

WOUNDED AND MISSING.

McBLANE, Sec. Lt. D. McM., Royal Scots.

MISSING.

FARQUHARSON, Sec. Lt. F. D., R.F.C.
JOHNSTON, Sec. Lt. G. D., Duke of Wellington's Regt.
WATTS, Sec. Lt. W. E., Royal Flying Corps.
WILSON, Lt. J. R., R.E., and R.F.C.

NOW REPORTED MISSING.

FLETCHER, Sec. Lt. T. W., Sherwood Foresters.

NOW REPORTED NOT WOUNDED.

RUSSELL, Sec. Lt. E., Durham L.I.

INDIAN FORCES.

DIED OF WOUNDS.
PIPER, Lt. E. L., I.A., Inf.

DIED.
REED, Lt. G., I.A.R.O., attd. S. and T. Corps.

WOUNDED.
DIGBY, Capt. T. A., I.A., Infantry.
HALL, Capt. W. D., I.A., Infantry.
THOMAS, Lt. G. F., I.A.R.O., attd. Infantry.
THOMSON, Lt.-Col. A. H. G., I.A., Infantry.

MISSING.
STEELE, Sec. Lt. E. R., I.A.R.O., attd. R.F.C.
TAYLOR, Sec. Lt. A. G. V., I.A., Inf., attd. R.F.C.

CANADIAN FORCES.

KILLED.
HAYWARD, Lt. J., Canadian F.A.

DIED.
WILSON, Lt. R. H., Canadian A.V.C.

WOUNDED.
CAMPBELL, Lt. J. J., Canadian F.A.; FOSTER, Lt. W. R., B.C. Regt.; GYLES, Maj. R. W., M.C., Sask. Regt.; HYDE, Major W. C., Canadian F.A.; [illegible], Canadian F.A.; MILLER, Lt. W. H., Cent. Ont. Regt.; MOUNTFORD, Lt. W. W., M.C., Man. Regt.; PHILPOTT, Lt. F. J., Sask. Regt.; RALEY, Lt. G. W., B.C. Regt.; [illegible]; WADDELL, Lt. N. T., Cent. Ont. Regt.; WEEGAR, Lt. E. C., Can. Rly. Troops, attd. R.F.C.

MISSING.
OWEN, Capt. D., Can. Gen. List, attd. R.F.C.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

WOUNDED.
FIELD, Sec. Lt. L. St. A., Newfoundland Regt.

NEW ZEALAND FORCES.

KILLED.
NEW ZEALAND INFANTRY.
BENNETT, Sec. Lt. J.; BERRY, Sec. Lt. A.; BOWLER, Capt. D.; CAIRNCROSS, Sec. Lt. G.; [illegible]; FORREST, Lt. H.; FRENCH, Sec. Lt. W.; GUINNESS, Sec. Lt. A.; McILROY, Lt. G.; MANTELL?, Lt. G.; MILLER, Sec. Lt. J.; RULE, Lt. W.; STUBBS, Sec. Lt. T.; [illegible]; VAVASOUR, Sec. Lt. [illegible]; WARDROP, Capt. G.; WINTER-EVANS, Lt.-Col.

OTHER REGIMENT.
MacINTYRE, Sec. Lt. P., New Zealand M.G.C.

NOW REPORTED KILLED.
TALBOT, Sec. Lt. A., New Zealand Infantry.

WOUNDED.
NEW ZEALAND INFANTRY.
ALLEN, Sec. Lt. F.; [illegible]; BAKER, Sec. Lt. G.; BAKER, Sec. Lt. B.; BASSETT, Sec. Lt. L.; BAXTER, Sec. Lt. R.; [illegible]; BRUNTON, Sec. Lt. G.; COATES, Capt. J.; COLLETT, Capt. H.; DANIELL, Lt. H.; EDWARDS, Sec. Lt. R.; FEAVER, Lt. R.; GOULDING, Sec. Lt. F.; JAMIESON, Sec. Lt. G.; LANG, Lt. W.; [illegible]; LOADSMAN, Sec. Lt. A.; McGLASHEN, Sec. Lt. R.; MACPHERSON, Sec. Lt. D.; MUNRO, Sec. Lt. A.; RIDDELL, Sec. Lt. G.; ROGERS, Sec. Lt. G.; SMITH, Sec. Lt. G.; SPENCE, Sec. Lt. R.; THOMAS, Lt. J.; WALKER, Major A.

OTHER REGIMENTS.
BLACK, Sec. Lt. J., New Zealand M.G.C.
FULTON, Sec. Lt. A., New Zealand T.M.Bty.

NORTHERN RHODESIAN FORCES.

SEVERELY WOUNDED.
LATIMER, Lieut. E. D. N., Northern Rhodesia Police.

EAST AFRICAN FORCES.

WOUNDED.
GIFFARD, Captain J. L., King's African Rifles.
ROBB, Lieut. T. E., King's African Rifles and Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

OTHER RANKS.

IRISHMEN AND MEN IN IRISH REGIMENTS ONLY.

All are privates except where otherwise shown. The town shown against each soldier's name is the home of his next-of-kin, except when followed by the abbreviation "Enlt." when it is his place of enlistment.

KILLED.
ROYAL IRISH REGIMENT.—Dennt, 7152 Cpl. W. (Jersey).
ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS.—[illegible]
ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS.—[illegible]
ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.—[illegible]

DIED OF WOUNDS.
IRISH GUARDS.—[illegible]
ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS.—[illegible]

WOUNDED.
IRISH GUARDS.—[illegible]
ROYAL IRISH REGT.—[illegible]
ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS.—[illegible]
ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.—[illegible]
CONNAUGHT RANGERS.—[illegible]
ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS.—[illegible]

NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING.
ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.—[illegible]

NOW REPORTED NOT WOUNDED.
ROYAL IRISH REGT.—[illegible]

SCARCITY OF LINEN FOR HOUSEHOLD USE.

Flax up to the present has played an important part in the war, helping the Government in many and various ways. This, of course, has meant a much less quantity at the disposal of linen manufacturers for household use. From now, a less quantity still will be available, for the War Council has been obliged to impose further drastic restrictions on the use of all flax for general trade. This is due to the uncertain conditions in Russia, and also to the enormous demand for linen for war equipment, which has been brought about through the United States coming into the war. The whole Irish crop will be required for aeroplane fabric and thread, and has been taken over by the Government. Under these circumstances, very little flax will be available for making linen for household purposes; and when it is understood that all looms suitable for war work are reserved for this purpose one will be able to realise how scarce it will be later on.

HINDENBURG AND BELGIUM.

Replying to a telegram from the Essen Branch of the Pan-German League, Field-Marshal von Hindenburg said—"Everybody must admit that a Belgium under Anglo-French influence would be a great danger to Rhenish Westphalian industry."

Fashionable Intelligence

The Earl and Countess of Bessborough, who have been spending the autumn at Bessborough, County Kilkenny, have returned to London.

Lord Ashbourne has arrived in Dublin from London.

Lord Midleton is the guest this week of the Earl and Countess of Granard at Ely House, Dublin.

Lord Hepwood returned to Dublin on Tuesday.

Mary Lady Mowbray and Stourton has left Kingstown for England.

Lady Maria Ponsonby has arrived in London from the South of Ireland.

Mrs. Adair has left London for Bath, where she will spend the winter.

Colonel and Mrs. Charteris have left Cahir Park, Cahir, for London (Claridge's Hotel).

Dr. E. J. Watson has left 25 Fitzwilliam place for three months.

Mr. R. G. Reeves, L.D.S., has returned to his residence, 12 Clare street.

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DERRY AND RAPHOE DIOCESAN SYNOD.

DR. PEACOCKE AND THE CONVENTION.

The Derry and Raphoe Diocesan Synod was held in Londonderry yesterday. The President (the Right Rev. Dr. Peacocke, Bishop of the United Diocese) occupied the chair, and there was a large and representative attendance of both clergy and laity. The proceedings opened with praise and prayer.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

The Bishop, in referring to the deaths that had occurred since the holding of the last Synod, said:—It would not be right, when enumerating our losses, to omit the mention of one who, though he had long ceased to be of our number in this diocese, for many years was reckoned amongst the leading clergy here, and to whom, more than anyone else, we owe the excellence of our financial scheme—Dr. Gwynn, formerly Dean of Raphoe, and afterwards of Derry, and recently Regius Professor of Divinity in Dublin University, loved and honoured by all who ever had any intercourse with him, deeply and sincerely mourned when his long and useful life came to its peaceful ending. Nor should I like to leave out a brief reference to another who, indeed, was never of our diocesan ranks in the strict sense of the term, but was attached to us by other strong ties, Walter Chadwick, Archdeacon of Kavirondo, representative of Derry and Raphoe in the mission field under the C.M.S., and younger son of your late honoured Bishop, to whom our respectful sympathy goes out in his heavy hour of bereavement. You will be asked again to vote a war bonus to the clergy from our funds to supplement the Representative Body's grant for the same purpose, and I am sure you will willingly do it. And may I be allowed here to express on my own behalf and on yours a sense of our indebtedness to Captain Knox for the time and the thought he has given—no inconsiderable amount of either—to the working out of a scheme for the distribution of this bonus. There is at the present moment a very serious shortage of clergy and little or no prospect of an immediate improvement, at any rate, in this respect. But for the future generally it is not probable that at any time there will be a lavish supply of men, and one must think of the needs of the Church generally, including the foreign field, when considering the problem. How is the supply to be utilised to the best possible advantage? There is no doubt but that a solution will be found, as far as it can be found, along the line of unions of smaller parishes with one another, which has already been accomplished in many cases.

POSITION OF IRELAND.

Perhaps it is wisest for me to refrain from more than passing reference to the absorbing position of our own country, Ireland, its present condition, its future prospects. Its present condition is deplorable, thanks to the nerveless arm of a timid Administration. (Applause.) Its future prospects—who can say? But it is still possible to hope and pray that the Convention may, after all, find some solution of our difficulties that will combine liberty and security with peace and honour. (Applause.) When we were assembled this time last year I am sure that few of us believed that twelve months would find us still in the midst of the war with the Central Powers. Yet so it is, and another winter of warfare is upon us. I am afraid, for the Allies cannot make any peace that will not be the foundation of a real and a lasting peace. In Ireland we have as yet suffered very little in the way of privation and hardship compared even with England and Scotland. Only the presence of soldiers in great numbers, and the prevalence of high prices, serve as a reminder that a great war is going on. But, while this is true, there are few amongst us who have not had their weight of sorrow or anxiety to bear. Most of the families of our Church of Ireland people here are well represented at the front. The Ulster Division, which contains the battalions in which we are especially interested, has fought many a good fight during the past year, and many a vacant seat has been left in our homes and in our parish churches. To all who mourn the gallant dead, and especially, may I say, to those of the members of this Synod who have lost near ones and dear ones, we tender our sincere and heartfelt sympathy. One day—God grant it may be soon—the war will be over, and in view of that day there is one thing, at any rate, we can do who are forced by circumstances to remain at home. We owe it to the dead who have fallen for the Empire; we owe it to those who are still fighting, and to those who will one day come back. We can each try and make the motherland for which they have sacrificed as well worth their sacrifices as can be. We can use our influence for God and good; we can live our own lives at as high a level as possible, and every life lived either uplifts or drags down, even if only a little. Let us be more diligent in prayer, private and public. Let us read our Bibles, with more earnestness and regularity. Let us keep our Sundays with more recollections of their true use. Let us seek God's grace to make our religion more and more a reality, influencing all our attitude to life and our activities in life. (Applause.)

The President appointed Mr. E. M. F. G. Boyle as his Assessor.

On the motion of Mr. Boyle, seconded by Rev. Canon Forde, the Hon. Secretaries of the Synod—Ven. J. M. Goold Adams, M.A. (Archdeacon of Derry); Rev. Canon R. G. S. King, Capt. Wm. Knox, D.L.; Ven. W. H. Holmes, LL.D. (Archdeacon of Raphoe) and Mr. C. V. Stoney, M.A.—were appointed members of the Diocesan Council.

DIOCESAN COUNCIL'S REPORT.

The Diocesan Council reported that the amount standing to the credit of the diocese in the books of the Representative Body on the 31st December, 1916, was £795,140 5/3, and in the books of the Bank of Ireland [illegible], as against, on the 31st December, 1915, £792,658 16/9, being an increase of £3,595 8/11. The capital accounts and reserves on the 31st December, 1916, amounted to [illegible], as against, on the 31st December, 1915, [illegible], being an increase of [illegible]. [illegible]

On the motion of Capt. Knox, seconded by the Archdeacon of Derry, the report was adopted.

A proposal by Rev. Charles Smith, B.D., seconded by Rev. Canon J. W. MacQuaide, M.A., that £300 be taken from the diocesan general fund and given to the Bishop for distribution as a bonus to the clergy, the amount to be independent of the £1,000 already agreed to be distributed, was rejected.

On the motion of Rev. E. H. Nunns, M.A., seconded by the Hon. the Earl of Belmore, D.L., a vote of thanks was passed to the faithful members of the Church who had given benefactions to the Church and the representatives of others who had similarly dealt with the Church, and had passed away.

The report of the Diocesan Board of Foreign Missions, which stated that the contributions during 1916-17 was £1,809, which was £100 less than the previous year, though £100 above the average of the previous four years, was adopted, on the motion of Rev. A. V. Dobbs, seconded by Lord Belmore.

DOWN DIOCESAN SYNOD.

RESULTS OF ELECTIONS.

The Bishop (Right Rev. Dr. d'Arcy) presided at the adjourned meeting of the Diocesan Synod of Down and Connor and Dromore in Belfast yesterday, when the results of the Diocesan Council and Board of Education elections were announced as follows:—

DIOCESAN COUNCIL.

Down—Clerical—The Dean of Down, Canon Moore, Canon Carmody, Canon Greer, Rev. J. A. Carey, and Rev. G. H. Waddell. Supplemental—Canon Ryder, Canon Harding, Rev. G. F. Mitchell. Lay—Lord Dunleath, Mr. S. A. Robinson, General Montgomery, Major Blackwood Price, Colonel R. H. Wallace, Mr. C. W. Dunbar Buller, Colonel Perceval Maxwell, and Sir Robert Kennedy. Supplemental—Viscount Bangor, Mr. W. J. Jackson, Major Forde, and Mr. W. J. M'Millan.

Connor—Clerical—Rev. R. H. S. Cooper, Rev. T. G. G. Collins, Canon Clarke, the Dean of Connor, and the Dean of Belfast, Rev. C. H. Quin, Rev. J. E. Browne, Ven. T. M. Benson, Rev. F. J. M'Neice, Rev. E. J. Clarke, Rev. J. H. Mervyn. Supplemental—Rev. Thos. Dowser, Rev. H. D. Murphy, Rev. M. H. F. Collis, Canon Ross, Rev. Wm. Quinn and Rev. F. W. Davis. Lay—Mr. F. W. Ewart, Mr. John Bristow, Mr. G. Herbert Ewart, Mr. H. J. Johns, Mr. J. Milne Barbour, Mr. W. A. Ferrar, Mr. J. H. Charley, General Sir Wm. Adair, Mr. L. A. Plunkett, Mr. J. C. Pryde, Mr. T. H. Torrens, Mr. R. Kyle Knox, Mr. Jos M'Curry, Mr. S. Blacker Quin, Mr. Robert Walsh, Mr. G. H. Clarke. Supplemental—Dr. G. St. George, Messrs. A. B. Brett, J. G. Leslie, and Henry Beaver.

Dromore — Clerical—Canon Clarendon, Dean O'Loughlin, Archdeacon Atkinson, Canon Lett, Canon Archer. Supplemental—Revs. T. W. E. Drury, W. S. Kerr, B. A. Hiles, J. D. Cowan. Lay—Mr. O. B. Graham, Mr. T. H. Brownrigg, Mr. Samuel Fryar, Lieut.-Colonel Stewart Blacker, Mr. S. G. Fenton, Mr. A. E. Brush, Mr. J. R. Macoun, Mr. Herbert Malcolm. Supplemental—Mr. J. L. Bowis, Mr. Thos. Larmour, and Mr. W. A. Atkinson.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Down—Clerical—Canon Moore, the Dean of Down, and Canon Ryder. Lay—Sir Robert Kennedy, Mr. T. E. Lavery, Mr. C. W. Dunbar-Buller. Connor—Clerical—Rev. T. G. G. Collins, Rev. T. E. Browne, the Dean of Belfast, and Canon Clarke. Lay—Mr. W. A. Ferrar, General Sir Wm. Adair, Dr. G. St. George, and Mr. A. E. Brett. Dromore—Clerical—Canon Clarendon, the Dean of Dromore, and Canon Archer. Lay—Mr. Samuel Fryar, Mr. J. R. Macoun, and Dr. Brownrigg.

TRACTOR PLOUGHING DEMONSTRATION.

A very interesting demonstration of tractor ploughing took place on the farm of Mr. L. [illegible], Crumlin, during the last few days, which proved that tremendous strides have been made during recent months in the art and handling of both tractors and ploughs. One frequently heard it said that the quality of the work done would be a credit to an expert ploughman using a single plough and a good team of horses. The field in which the demonstration took place was in stubble, and of a stiff loamy nature. The 10 h.p. Titan tractor had no difficulty in pulling a Howard R.T.D. plough, turning a 10-inch furrow 8 inches deep. The many practical farmers present expressed opinions which must have been very gratifying to the firm responsible for the demonstration, coming as they did from the keenest critics. The Titan tractor was greatly admired for its simplicity in starting and the ease with which the operator is able to handle it at turning the headland. It is understood that the Titan is purely a paraffin-driven tractor; the engine is of the twin-cylinder horizontal parallel type, with a speed of only 500 revolutions per minute, and capable of developing 20 h.p. at belt. The 10 h.p. Mogul tractor was also at work, and did first-class ploughing, which greatly pleased the farmers. It is a slightly smaller type of tractor, but is quite capable of doing all classes of farm work. Both these types of tractors have proved themselves all that they are represented to be in all parts of the British Isles. There are large numbers of them at work helping on the tillage [illegible] and Co., Ltd., who have been instrumental in placing large numbers of these tractors in Ireland. They have recently received further consignments of these tractors, which will be available for the winter tillage.

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A NATIONAL MEDICAL SERVICE.

ATTITUDE OF IRISH DOCTORS.

At a recent meeting in Dublin of the Irish Medical Committee, a body representative of the Irish medical profession, a committee to watch and represent the interests of the Irish medical profession was appointed, and the secretaries, in consultation with the Chairman of the Irish Medical Committee (Mr. R. J. Johnstone, F.R.C.S.), were directed to communicate with the Secretary of the Irish Convention to inform him of the attitude of the Irish medical profession regarding the establishment of a National Medical Service. In 1911 over 90 per cent. of the profession in Ireland declared in favour of the reform of the Poor Law and other medical services in Ireland, on the following lines:—

1. A National Medical Service, entered by examination; payment by the State of adequate salaries, progressive according to service; and compulsory superannuation on retirement.
2. The establishment of a properly organised Public Health Service.
3. A system of hospitals accessible to all requiring treatment free from workhouse or pauper taint. The question of medical attendance on private patients in these hospitals was to receive special consideration.

The members of the Committee which was appointed are:—

Mr. R. J. Johnstone, Chairman; Dr. J. Power, Vice-Chairman; Dr. R. M. Blake, Right Hon. M. F. Cox, M.D., Drs. James Craig, J. S. Darling, J. Galvin, H. H. Jellett; Mr. J. S. McArdle, F.R.C.S.I.; Drs. W. W. Murphy, J. F. O'Carroll, F.R.C.P.I.; P. J. Rowlette, Mr. [illegible] Taylor, F.R.C.S.I.; Dr. D. Walshe, Dr. T. Hennessy, Medical Secretary; and Mr. C. H. Gick, Secretary.

THE MOTOR SPIRIT RESTRICTION ORDER.

The Motor Spirit Restriction Order, which was made by the Board of Trade on the 1st inst., under the Defence of the Realm Act, specifies the purposes for which petrol, or petrol substitute, may be used, provided that it has been obtained in accordance with the provisions of a motor spirit licence issued by the Petrol Control Department of the Board of Trade. These purposes include the driving of a motor vehicle, in respect of which motor-car duty is payable, in the conveyance of persons or goods to or from the nearest convenient railway station in connection with a railway journey, and where no other means of conveyance is reasonably available; for the purposes of the profession, trade, or business, or the necessary household affairs of the person on whose behalf the motor is being used, where the journey cannot otherwise be reasonably and conveniently accomplished, provided that the conveyance of a person between his residence and place of business has no other means of communication reasonably available; in the performance of any public duty; or any sudden or urgent necessity where life or limb may be endangered; in the performance of ambulance work or attendance upon a sick or injured person, where such attendance cannot otherwise be reasonably provided; for funerals; in the conveyance of medical practitioners or veterinary surgeons for the purpose of their profession; and for Red Cross work duly approved. The Order also includes motor vehicles used solely for the conveyance of goods in the course of husbandry or trade; motor vehicles licensed to ply for hire, with certain exceptions; and motor vehicles being hackney carriages, motor fire engines, or motor ambulances; motor fishing or other boats used for trade or business (other than those used for carrying passengers for pleasure), motor tractors or ploughs, and sweeping and watering machines. The Order is printed in leaflet form.

THE FLAX CONTROL BOARD.

Mr. FORSTER, replying to Mr. Kelly, in the House of Commons yesterday, said that two representatives of the Irish Department of Agriculture were members of the Flax Control Board. It was not considered necessary, at all events at this stage, to add a direct representative of the Irish flax growers to the Board.

THE FEEDING OF DUBLIN SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Mr. Byrne, M.P., and Mr. Field, M.P., yesterday saw the National Fund Trustees in London, with a view to obtaining a grant for the feeding of school children in Dublin. The hon. members pointed out the deplorable state of affairs in the poorer districts there. Mr. Brook, the Secretary of the Fund, said that he and the Committee were aware of the extreme poverty in certain districts of Dublin, and they had made awards for the feeding of school children to the Irish Local Government Board in the past. If these were considered insufficient, any recommendations that the Irish Local Government Board made would receive careful attention. He requested the hon. members named to put themselves in touch with that Board and Sir Henry Robinson. Mr. Byrne has put down a question in the House for to-day.

Sir Charles Mallet, Coalition, and Mr. Ben Tillett, Independent Labour, were yesterday nominated as Parliamentary candidates for North Salford.

IRISHWOMEN AND THE VOTE.

MEETING IN DUBLIN.

A public meeting under the auspices of the Irishwomen's Franchise Association was held last night in the Mansion House, Dublin, for the purpose of protesting against the exclusion of Irishwomen from the provisions of the new Franchise Bill. The Lord Mayor of Dublin presided, and the Round Room, in which the meeting was held, was about half-filled.

Letters of apology for non-attendance were received from Sir Horace Plunkett, Mr. George Bernard Shaw, Mr. T. M. Healy, K.C.; Mr. Arthur Griffith, Mr. John MacNeill, Mr. George Russell, and others. Mr. Arthur Griffith wrote that *Sinn Feiners* did not ask for the inclusion of Ireland in any English measures, but they repudiated the authority of men who pretended to represent Ireland to prevent Irishmen and Irishwomen from receiving the franchise, which was their right.

A letter from Sir Horace Plunkett, Chairman of the Irish Convention, stated that he felt himself precluded by his position from expressing in public any political views whatever except his desire for a settlement.

The Lord Mayor said that, while he was always desirous of seeing votes given to women, although there might be some points in the programme of the Women's Franchise League with which he might not agree, yet when asked to preside at that meeting he had no hesitation in consenting. (Hear, hear.)

Mrs. Connery proposed a resolution protesting against "the attempt to cheat 300,000 Irishmen and Irishwomen out of their rights under the Representation of the People Bill, and demanding that this measure shall be extended to Ireland, with the widest measure of franchise for which it provides." She expressed thanks to the Lord Mayor for his support, and said he was the first Lord Mayor since the militant women's suffrage movement was started several years ago who had the moral courage and strength of character to recognise the claims of women in that public character. (Applause.) They protested against the plot that was being engineered to close the mouths of the young democracy of Ireland at a most urgent time in the history of democracy. In that scheme they recognised their old enemy, the Irish Parliamentary Party. The last interview she had with Mr. John Redmond was when that gentleman was holding a convention or meeting in the Mansion House in February or March, 1916. She was outside the Mansion House, and when Mr. Redmond was leaving she said to him: "Mr. Redmond, we are here representing the Irishwomen's Franchise League, and we have come to ask you, in view of the fact that you have become such a redoubtable champion of the women of Belgium, if you have changed your attitude towards the women of Ireland?" He said, hard and cold and stony: "No, I have not." She then said: "So much the worse for you. Neither have we changed; but you are a spent force in Ireland to-day, and as your star is sinking ours is in the ascendant." The women were outside the Mansion House that day and Mr. Redmond was inside, but to-day the women were inside the Mansion House and Mr. Redmond was outside. (Applause.) Mr. Redmond was the greatest anti-suffragist in Ireland, excepting, of course, his friend, Sir Edward Carson. (Laughter.)

Sir P. R. O'Connell, Belfast, seconded the resolution.

Miss Harrison, in the course of a speech, said she was a constitutional Nationalist, and, referring to dissensions on the Franchise Bill, said people were trying to drive a wedge between the two wings of the Nationalist Party. The question was one which should unite all. She could not understand why people should say that the members of the Irish Parliamentary Party were opposed to this bill and engaged in a plot to destroy it. No such thing. Mr. Redmond advocated the widest franchise for men and women in Ireland. It was true there was a plot, but it was being engineered by the traditional enemies of Ireland, and the object was to divide the National forces in this country.

Mr. W. O'Brien, Dublin Trades Council, and others also spoke, and the resolution was passed.

COAL TO NEWCASTLE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—We hear so much nowadays of the shortage of freight, and particularly so in respect to Irish requirements, that it is hard to realise what I witnessed this morning near the old coal harbour of Kingstown—i.e., four carts belonging to the Urban Council, heavily laden with granite paving setts, being conveyed from the harbour, while on the quay were some railway waggons run up from the boat, containing setts still awaiting removal. One would suppose that, with the unlimited supply available in the Dalkey quarries of the very finest kind of granite, importation by sea was about the equivalent of bringing coal to Newcastle.—Yours, etc.,

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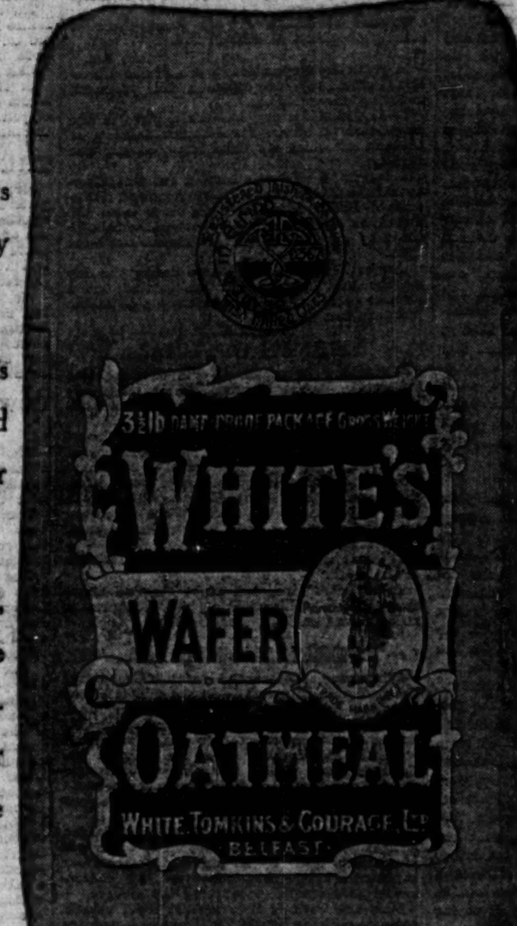

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AMERICAN MARKETS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

CLOSING PRICES.

Eng. Parity.	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices Tues.	Wed.
101⅛	U.S. 2% Funded	98½	98½
[illegible]	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	91⅛	89⅝
[illegible]	Do. Preferred	87	88
[illegible]	Do. New 4% Gen. Mt.	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Do. 4% Con. Bds.	92	91
[illegible]	Baltimore and Ohio	[illegible]	54⅛
[illegible]	Do. Preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]
140⅝	Canadian Pacific	134⅞	136⅞
47¾	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Do. Preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Chic. & N. W. Pref.	140	140
6⅛	Denver & Rio Grande	6	6
13⅛	Do. Preferred	12⅝	12
[illegible]	Erie Railroad	15⅞	16
[illegible]	Do. 1st Preferred	[illegible]	24⅝
54⅛	Do. Lien Bonds	51⅛	51⅛
[illegible]	Illinois Central	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Louisville & Nashville	116⅝	116⅛
4¾	Miss'ri, Kan., & Texas	4⅝	4⅝
40⅜	Do. 2nd Mt. 4% G. Bs.	*38⅝	*38⅝
26⅜	Missouri Pacific (New)	26	25¾
74⅛	N.Y. Cnl. & Hudson R.	71½	70⅝
[illegible]	Norfolk & Westn Com.	105	104⅝
[illegible]	Do. 4% Con. Bds.	120	120
[illegible]	Ontario & Western	19⅛	19⅛
[illegible]	Pennsylvania Shares	[illegible]	48⅞
[illegible]	Reading Shares	71⅛	70¾
[illegible]	Do. 1st Preferred	35	35
[illegible]	Do. 4% Mort.	87¼	87¼
[illegible]	Rock Island	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Southern Railway	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Do. Preferred	61⅞	[illegible]
[illegible]	Southern Pacific	86⅝	84¾
[illegible]	Union Pacific	117⅝	117⅛
77⅛	Do. Preferred	74	74
[illegible]	Wabash New	9⅝	9⅝
43	Do. Preferred A.	41⅛	41
—	New York Cons. Gas	—	—
105⅛	U.S. Steel Common	102⅛	100¾
118⅝	Do. Preferred	112⅞	113
—	Silver Commerc'l Bars	90⅛	[illegible]

* asked. † ex div. ‡ New Stock.

The London parity prices are quoted at the current rate of exchange, but no account is taken of the cost of insurance.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Wednesday.

WHEAT on spot inactive at nominal rates.

MOVEMENTS OF GRAIN (IN THOUSANDS).

	This Year.	Last Year.	This Season.	Last Season.
WHEAT. Receipts—Western Ports	1190	1399	[illegible]	[illegible]
CORN. Receipts—Western Ports	308	410	[illegible]	[illegible]

Wheat—No. 2 red winter, spot, nominal; No. 2 hard winter, spot, nominal.

CORN opened easy at ½c. to ⅝c. fall, and went lower on better crop-moving weather, slack outside interest, the weakness of Wall street, commission house selling, and liquidation; then advanced owing to the reported poor quality of the crop in Illinois, the strength of cash buying by Armour interests, and covering. The market closed steady, ½c. to ⅝c. down.

	Dec.	Jan.	May.
To-day	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Previous day	[illegible]	116	[illegible]

OATS steady at ⅛c. reduction.

	Dec.	Jan.	May.
To-day	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Previous day	[illegible]	—	[illegible]

PROVISIONS opened steady. October pork declined on realising, and other products declined with maize and a scarcity of buyers; then partially moved up on higher hog prices, light stocks, fair cash trading, and shorts showing more disposition to cover. The market closed irregular, with lard 2½ down to 5, pork 135 lower to 20 higher, and ribs 5 points up.

LARD—

	Oct.	Nov.	Jan.
To-day	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Previous day	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

PORK—

	Oct.	Jan.
To-day	[illegible]	[illegible]
Previous day	[illegible]	[illegible]

RIBS—

	Oct.	Nov.	Jan.
To-day	[illegible]	—	[illegible]
Previous day	—	[illegible]	[illegible]

BACON nominal. Receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since March 1st, total 14,772,000, against 17,463,000 last season. To-morrow's receipts of hogs at Chicago are estimated at 18,000.

HOGS steady at 5 to 15 points rise.

	Short Rib Sides Drysalted, loose.		HOGS. Light.	Heavy.
To-day	—	—	[illegible]	[illegible]
Previous day	[illegible]	—	[illegible]	[illegible]

Receipts—Western 73,000, last year 145,000; Chicago 22,000, last year 43,000.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

MORE BUSINESS. BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES BETTER. MARCONIS DECLINE FURTHER. INDIA STOCKS LOWER.

DUBLIN, Wednesday Evening.

The Dublin Stock Exchange will be closed as usual to-morrow, 1st November.

Rather more business was passing on 'Change to-day, but without any special feature. A further decline in National Bank Shares is shown. Breweries and Distilleries seemed to recover from the dulness shown for a day or two. Indian Government Securities were rather depressed. Bread Shares and Marconi Shares were weaker, the latter especially.

In Government Funds, Consols rose 1/16 to [illegible]. War Loan 4½ p.c. realised 98⅞ x.d., and the 5 p.c. War Loan fell 1/16 to 93½, with the 4 p.c. War Loan (tax free) changing hands at 99¼. India Stocks gave way. The 3½ p.c. fell 1 to 64⅞, and the 3 p.c. ⅛ to 55¼. Dublin Corporation Stock realised 63, while Dublin Port and Docks 3½ p.c. rose 1 to 58. Exchequer 5 p.c. changed hands at 99⅜.

In Banking Securities Nationals fell ½ more to 15¾, thus eliminating most of the recent rise to 16½. Munster and Leinsters were dull, and realised 6¼, while Hibernians were firm at 4½. Bank of Ireland Stock appeared scarce.

Enquiries preponderated for Breweries and Distilleries. Guinness Ord. opened ½ better at 29¾, and then rose to 30¼, with sellers at 30½. Castlebellingham and Drogheda Ord. were called 4½ bid, but did not offer. Dublin Distillers paid and bid, but the Pref. fell 1/16 to 6⅛ rather offered. Old Bushmills Ord. rose 3d. to 23s.

The reaction in Marconi Shares was carried further. The Ord. fell 1s. 9d. to 64s. 6d., and the Pref. 2s. 6d. to 54s. Americans were dealt in at 21s. 4½d., 21s. 1½d., and Canadians at 10s. 6d.

Home Railways were quiet all day. Great Northern repeated 87. Great Southern Ord. realised 74¼, and the Debs. repeated 79⅞. Midland Great Western 4 p.c. Debs. recovered ½ to 70.

In Trams, Dublin United Ord. rose ¼ to 7¼, and the Pref. realised 10.

Dunlops were idle but firm. Parent Deferred rose 3d. to 54s. buyers. Dunlop Rubber Ord. fetched 90s. 6d. Components Pref. realised 27s. 6d.

In Gas, Alliance and Dublin Consumers 4 p.c. Debs. rose ½ to 64.

In Bakery, Johnston Ord. marked 7½ for a small lot, or ½ under last marking. Bolands repeated 47s., after being 3d. higher.

Drapery Shares remain idle. Henry street Warehouse fell 3d. to 12s. 6d.

In Textiles, Coats Ord. fell 1/16 to 6⅞ buyers. Cottons, Calicos, Spinners, and Dyers were idle.

In Trading, etc., Burke Ord. were buyers at 86s., but the Pref. finally eased a little at 85s., 83s. 9d. Dublin Artisans' Dwellings changed hands at 10. Vulcanite Ord. at 23s., and the Pref. at 19s.

ACTIVE DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following were the "markings" in active stocks and shares in London yesterday:—

3½ p.c. War Loan—85¼, ⅛, ¼, 1/16.
4½ p.c. War Loan, x.d.—99, 8⅞, 9⅛, ⅛, 9, ⅛, 8⅞, 9⅛, 9, ⅛, 1/16, 9, ⅛, 9, ⅛, ¼.
5 p.c. War Loan—93½, ⅜, 7/16, 5 (ex bar.), 3½, 7/16 (ex bar.), 5 (ex bar.), [illegible]
4 p.c. War Loan—99¼, [illegible]
B.S. Arms—53.
Brit. Amer. Tob.—104/4½, 3/6, 3d.
Brit. Argen. Meat—28/3, 1/9, 2/-, 1/10½, 2/3.
Brit. Oil and Cake—30/3¾, 3d., 4½d.
Curtis and Harvey—41/9, 2/6, 3d., 2/-, 1/9.
Courtaulds—61.
Dunlop Ord.—90/7½, 1/3, 1/-.
Lever C—20/4½.
Maypole Def.—36/9, 10½d., 6d.
[illegible]
Parent Tyre Def.—54/-, 5/-, 3d., 3/9.
Smith, Argen.—25/10½.
B.S. Africa Co.—15/1½, 3d., 15/-, 4d., 14/9, 15/-, 11/- (ex bar.), 14/11½ (close, 14/9, 15/3).
Rubber Trust—33/6, 9d., 10½d., 6d., 4½d., 7½d., 9d., 1½d., 3d. (close, 33/-, 34/-).
Linggi Rubber—31/-, 30/10½.
Armstrong—39/6.
Vickers—39/3, 6d., 7½d., 4½d., 3/6 (ex bar.), 9/6, 9d.
Workington Iron—25/10½, 6/3, 6d.
Burmah Oil—[illegible]
Mexican Eagle—62/9, 3/3, 6d., 4½d.
Shell—107/-, 6d., 8/1½, 6d., 7/6, 8/9.
Bakit Rajah—[illegible]
Marconi Ord.—64/4½, 3d., 7½d., 4/-, 3/9, 4/3¼.
Marconi Inter.—53/1½, 1/6, 2/6, 3d., 1/3, 2/6, 3d., 1/6, 3d., 9d., 2/-, 6d., 1/3.
Marconi American—21/9, 9d., 7½d., 1/-, 3d., 4½d., 7½d., 4½d.
Duff Dev.—14/-.
R.N.B.R. Trust—15/-.
R.N.B.R. Options—3/3½, 4½d., 3d., 4½d., 3d., 1½d., 3d.
City Deep—55/-, 4/4½, 5/7½, 5/-, 7½d., 4½d.
Government Areas—75/7½, 6/9, 3d., 6d., 5/-, 6/3, 5/-, 6/3, 5/7½, 3½d.
Johannesburg Consols—19/4½, 10/- (ex bar.), 3d., 9d., 7½d., 6d., 4½d., 3d., 7½d., 6d., 4½d., 3d., 6d., 7½d.
Burmah Corp.—81/3, 2/9, 1/10½, 2/1½.
Empire of India—40/3, 39/3, 40/3, 39/7½.
Russian 5 p.c. Loan—56¼, ¾, ¼.
London Midland Bank—[illegible]
London County—[illegible]
[illegible]
Meyer and Charlton—[illegible]
New Modderfontein—[illegible]
Rezende—75/-, 70/- (ex bar.), 2/6.
Selukwe Gold Mining—1/9, 9/-, 1/6 (ex bar.), 2/1½, [illegible]
Shamva—57/3, 2/6 (ex bar.), 9d. (ex bar.), 5/7½, 7½d.
Springs—80/7½, 80/-, 77/9½, 79/4½, 8/9, 80/-, 79/1½, 7/6, 8/9, 7/9½, 9/4½, 8/9, 7/6.
Van Ryn Deep—76/3, 5/3½, 7½d., 6/3, 7/6 (ex bar.), 3/9 (ex bar.), 4/7½ (ex bar.), 6/3, 5/-, 7½d., 5/-, 10½d., 3/9 (ex bar.).
Allsopp Ord.—19s., 1½, 19½, 17½.
Allsopp Pref.—[illegible]
Colchester—61/10½, 37/6 (ex bar.), 60/7½, [illegible]
Watney Combe Pref. Ord.—40½, 1¼, 40¾, ¼.
Watney Combe Def.—74¼, 3, 3 (ex bar.), [illegible]
Aerated Bread—40/3, 1/3, 40/6, 1/-, 39/-.
Apollinaris—41/10½, 3d., 3/6.
Assoc. Portland Cement—74/6, 5/-, 3/1½, 5/-, 6/3, 5/-.
Assoc. Portland Cement Pref.—[illegible]
British Portland Cement Pref.—6⅛, ⅛, 9.
[illegible]
Lyons Ord.—37/6, 9d., 10½d.
Rolls Royce—59/3, 6d.
Savoy—57/-, 9/1½, 4½d., 7½d.
Selfridge Cum. Pref.—21/7½, 6d., 20/9 (ex bar.), 2/-.
Sunbeam—37/-, 90/-, 88/4½.
Anglo-Dutch—33/9, 4/-, 3/9, 10½d., 4/3½, 4/-, 3/10½, 4/3.
Malayalam—40/-, 3d., 9d., 6d., 1/-, 40/-, 2/-, 1/9, 4/10½, 6d., 1/6, 1/-, 40/9, 1/3, 4/10½, 1/3.
Tandjong—92/4½, 130/-, 99/9, 8/9, 9/-, 6d., 100/-, 97/- (ex bar.), 6d. (ex bar.), 9/-, 9d., 9/9, 100/7½.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (changed April 5) .... 5 p.c.

The Money Market showed no material change from Tuesday. Although this was the last day of the month, there was no special pressure, and Government disbursements again added to floating credits, with the result that call money was obtainable throughout at 3½ to 4 per cent., the accent being upon the lower figure. There was no change in weekly loans at 4½ per cent. About half a million was disbursed in various dividends, against which there was a call of £373,000 on British Trade Corporation Shares, and another of £125,000 on Marconi International Marine Shares. The Discount Market was quiet and unaltered at 4⅞ per cent. for Bank drafts of all dates from two to six months. Rates for secondhand Treasury bills were inclined to ease. November bills being quoted at 4 7/16 to 4½ per cent., and December bills at 4½ to 4 9/16 per cent. There was no alteration in rates for trade paper.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed April 5, 1917	5%		
60 days fine	4⅞%	Trade	5 5½%
3 months „	4⅞%	„	5¼%
4 months „	4⅞%	„	5½ 5¾%
6 months „	4⅞%		
Loans to bill brokers day-to-day	3½ 4%		
do. do. for a week	4½%		
Stock Exchange fortnightly loans	5½%		
Deposit allowance: Banks	4%		
do. Discount houses at call	4%		
do. do. at notice	4¼%		

The New York exchange remained around 4.76⅜ to 4.76 7/16.

Silver was weaker, the price for spot bars falling ⅛d. to 43⅝d. per oz.

The following foreign exchange rates were current:—Paris cables 27.39 to 27.40, Amsterdam 10.80 to 10.90, Italy 38.08 to 38.25, Madrid 20.25 to 20.30, Petrograd 349 to 355, Rio, 90 days' bills, 13 3/32d.

BIRMINGHAM CYCLE SHARE MARKET BRISK.

Brisk business; all-round improvement in prices. Singers in keen demand, Sunbeams smartly recovered. Triumphs and Rudges strong. Stars better.

	s.	d.		s.	d.
[illegible]	68	9	Rudges	36	6
Components	36	0	Singers	61	6
Do. Def.	26	3	Stars	19	6
Do. Pref.	26	6	Sunbeams	38	0
Darracqs	58	6	Swifts	34	6
Dennis	38	0	Triumphs	44	0
Enfields	32	0	Parent	24	0
Humbers	19	0	Do. Def.	54	6
Do. Pref.	17	3	Dunlops	91	0
Premiers	1	7½	Do. Pref.	20	3
Rolls Royce	58	3	Small Arms	61	6
[illegible]	67	0			

TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.

Railways.—Last week—Buenos Ayres and Pacific, £3,000 decrease; Central Argentine, £1,000 decrease; Cordoba Central, £10,800 increase; Buenos Ayres Great Southern, £17,000 increase; Buenos Ayres Western, £11,000 decrease; Leopoldina, £852 increase; Western of Havana, £1,888 increase; Central Uruguay, £7,380 increase; Central Uruguay Eastern Extension, £833 increase; Central Uruguay Northern Extension, £609 increase; Central Uruguay Western Extension, £701 increase; Grand Trunk Pacific, £9,834 decrease; Bombay, Baroda, and Central India, Rs.131,000 increase; Great Indian Peninsular, Rs.135,500 increase.

COMPANY RESULT.

Oil Output.—British Maikop Oil Co.—Production week ended 20th October, 586 poods (about 13 tons).

LOANS BY POST.
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FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

MORE BUSINESS. BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES BETTER. MARCONIS DECLINE FURTHER. INDIA STOCKS LOWER.

DUBLIN, WEDNESDAY EVENING.

The Dublin Stock Exchange will be closed as usual to-morrow, 1st November.

Rather more business was passing on 'Change to-day, but without any special feature. A further decline in National Bank Shares is shown. Breweries and Distilleries seemed to recover from the dulness shown for a day or two. Indian Government Securities were rather depressed. Bread Shares and Marconi Shares were weaker, the latter especially.

In Government Funds, Consols rose 1/16 to 55 9/16. War Loan 4½ p.c. realised 98¾ x.d., and the 5 p.c. War Loan fell 1/16 to 93¼, with the 4 p.c. War Loan (tax free) changing hands at 99¼. India Stocks gave way. The 3½ p.c. fell 1 to 64¾, and the 3 p.c. 1/16 to 55 5/8. Dublin Corporation Stock realised 65, while Dublin Port and Docks 3½ p.c. rose 1 to 56. Exchequer 5 p.c. changed hands at 99¼.

In Banking Securities Nationals fell ½ more to 15½, thus eliminating most of the recent rise to 16½. Munster and Leinsters were dull, and realised 6¼, while Hibernians were firm at 4¼. Bank of Ireland Stock appeared scarce.

Enquiries preponderated for Breweries and Distilleries. Guinness Ord. opened ½ better at 29½, and then rose to 30½, with sellers at 30¾. Castlebellingham and Drogheda Ord. were called 4½ bid, but did not offer. Dublin Distillers paid and bid, but the Pref. fell 1/16 to 6 5/16 rather offered. Old Bushmills Ord. rose 3d. to 13s.

The reaction in Marconi Shares was carried further. The Ord. fell 1s. 9d. to 64s. 6d., and the Pref. 2s. 6d. to 54s. Americans were dealt in at 21s. 4½d., 21s. 1½d., and Canadians at 10s. 6d.

Home Railways were quiet all day. Great Northern repeated 87. Great Southern Ord. realised 74¼, and the Debs. repeated 79¾. Midland Great Western 4 p.c. Debs. recovered ½ to 70.

In Trams, Dublin United Ord. rose ½ to 7¾, and the Pref. realised 10.

Dunlops were idle but firm. Parent Deferred rose 3d. to 54s. buyers. Dunlop Rubber Ord. fetched 90s. 6d. Components Pref. realised 27s. 6d.

In Gas, Alliance and Dublin Consumers 4 p.c. Debs. rose ½ to 64.

In Bakery, Johnston Ord. marked 7½ for a small lot, or ½ under last marking. Bolands repeated 47s., after being 3d. higher.

Drapery Shares remain idle. Henry street Warehouse fell 3d. to 12s. 6d.

In Textiles, Coats Ord. fell 1/16 to 6 7/16 buyers. Cottons, Calicos, Spinners, and Dyers were idle.

In Trading, etc., Burke Ord. were buyers at 85s., but the Pref. finally eased a little at 85s., 83s. 9d. Dublin Artisans' Dwellings changed hands at 10. Vulcanite Ord. at 23s., and the Pref. at 19s.

ACTIVE DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following were the "markings" in active stocks and shares in London yesterday:—

5½ p.c. War Loan—85¼, ⅛, ¼, ⅛.
4½ p.c. War Loan, x.d.—99, 8¾, 9¼, ¼, 9, ¼, 8¾, 9¼, 9, ¼, 1/16, ⅛, 9, ⅛, 9, ¼, ⅛.
5 p.c. War Loan—93¼, ¼, ⅛, 5 (ex bar.), 3¼, ⅛ (ex bar.), 5 (ex bar.), 3¼, ¼, 3⅛, ¼, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛.
4 p.c. War Loan—99¾, 1/16, ¾, ¾, ⅛, ¾, ⅛, ¾, ¾, ¾.
B.S. Arms—52/-.
Brit. Amer. Tob.—104/4½, 3/6, 3d.
Brit. Argen. Meat—22/3, 1/9, 2/-, 1/10½, 2/3.
Brit. Oil and Coke—30/3¾, 3d., 4½d.
Curtis and Harvey—41/9, 2/6, 3d., 2/-, 1/9.
Courtaulds—6¾.
Dunlop Ord.—90/7½, 1/3, 1/-.
Lever C—20/4½.
Maypole Def.—25/9, 10½d., 6d.
Niger, x.d.—42/-.
Nobel's—73/9, 6d., 3d.
Parent Tyre Def.—54/-, 5/-, 3d., 3/9.
Smith, Argen.—25/10½.
B.S. Africa Co.—15/1½, 3d., 15/-, ¼d., 14/9, 15/-, 11/- (ex bar.), 14/11½ (close, 14/9, 15/3).
Rubber Trust—33/6, 9d., 10½d., 6d., 4½d., 7½d., 9d., 1½d., 3d. (close, 33/-, 34/-).
Linggi Rubber—31/-, 30/10½.
Armstrong—39/6.
Vickers—39/3, 6d., 7½d., 4½d., 8/6 (ex bar.), 9/6, 9d.
Workington Iron—25/10½, 6/3, 6d.
Burmah Oil—6 5/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛.
Mexican Eagle—62/9, 3/3, 6d., 4½d.
Shell—107/-, 6d., 8/1½, 6d., 7/6, 8/9.
Bukit Rajah—9¼, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛.
Marconi Ord.—64/4½, 3/-, 7½d., 4/-, 3/9, 4/2½.
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Marconi American—21/9, 3d., 7½d., 1/-, 3d., 4½d., 7½d., 4½d.
Duff Dev.—14/-.
E.N.B.B. Trust—18/-.
E.N.B.B. Options—3/5¼, 4½d., 3d., 4½d., 3d., 1½d., 2d.
City Deep—65/-, 4/4½, 5/7½, 5/-, 7½d., 4½d.
Government Areas—75/7½, 6/9, 3d., 6d., 5/-, 6/3, 5/-, 6/3, 5/7½, 4½d.
Johannes. Consols—19/4½, 19/- (ex bar.), 3d., 9d., 7½d., 6d., 4½d., 3d., 7½d., 6d., 4½d., 3d., 6d., 7½d., 6d.
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Empire of India—40/3, 39/3, 40/3, 39/7½.
Russian 5 p.c. Loan—56⅛, ⅛, ⅛.
London Midland Bank—7⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛.
London County—14⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛.
Brazilian—5⅛, ⅛, ⅛.
Lonely Reef Gold—28/9, 10½d., 9d., 9/9, 9/-, 6d., 3d., 8/9, 30/-.
Meyer and Charlton—5 3/16, £5 6/6, 5⅛, ⅛.
New Modderfontein—23⅛, ⅛, ⅛ (ex bar.), ⅛, ⅛, ⅛.
Rezende—75/-, 70/- (ex bar.), 2/6.
Selukwe Gold Mining—1/9, 2/-, 1/6 (ex bar.), 2/1½, (ex bar.), 2/-, 1d., 2d., 1/9½, 2/6, 3d.
Shamva—37/3, 2/6 (ex bar.), 9d. (ex bar.), 5/7½.
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Allsopp Ord.—19⅛, 18⅛, 19⅛, 17⅛.
Allsopp Pref.—39⅛, 8⅛, 9, 8⅛, 9⅛, ⅛, 9, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛.
Colchester—51/10½, 57/6 (ex bar.), 56/3, 60/7½, 1/-, 3d., 60/7½, 6d.
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Assoc. Portland Cement Pref.—7⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛.
British Portland Cement Pref.—8⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 9.
Darracq—38/1½.
Kynoch Ord.—37/6, 9d., 10½d.
Rolls Royce—69/3, 9d.
Rover—67/-, 8/1½, 4½d., 1½d.
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Malayalam—40/-, 3d., 9d., 6d., 1/-, 40/-, 2/-, 1/9, 4/10½, 6d., 1/6, 1/-, 40/9, 1/3, 4/10½, 1/9.
Tandjong—99/4½, 100/-, 99/9, 8/9, 9/-, 6d., 100/-, 97/- (ex bar.), 6d. (ex bar.), 9/-, 94, 8/9, 100/7½.

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Bank Rate (Discount) changed April 5, 1917 .... 5%

60 days fine	4 9/16%	Trade	5 5½%
3 months ,, ...	4½%	,, ...	5½%
4 months ,, ...	4½%	,, ...	5½ 5¾%
6 months ,, ...	4½%	,, ...	5½%

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	s.	d.		s.	d.
Belsize	28	9	Rudges	36	6
Components	26	0	Singers	61	6
Do. Def.	25	3	Stars	19	6
Do. Pref.	26	6	Sunbeams	28	0
Darracqs	38	6	Swifts	24	6
Dennis	38	0	Triumphs	44	0
Enfields	32	0	Parent	24	0
Humbers	18	0	Do. Def.	54	6
Do. Pref.	17	3	Dunlops	91	0
Premiers	1	7½	Do. Pref.	20	3
Rolls Royce	58	1½	Small Arms	61	6
Rovers	67	0			

TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.

Railways.—Last week—Buenos Ayres and Pacific, £8,000 decrease; Central Argentine, £1,000 decrease; Cordoba Central, £10,500 increase; Buenos Ayres Great Southern, £17,000 increase; Buenos Ayres Western, £11,000 decrease; Leopoldina, £553 increase; Western of Havana, £1,852 increase; Central Uruguay, £7,350 increase; Central Uruguay, Eastern Extension, £653 increase; Central Uruguay, Northern Extension, £609 increase; Central Uruguay, Western Extension, £701 increase; Grand Trunk Pacific, £9,533 increase; Bombay, Baroda, and Central India, Rs.131,000 increase; Great Indian Peninsular, Rs.138,500 increase.

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LONDON STOCK MARKETS RATHER BETTER.

WAR NEWS HELPFUL.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, WEDNESDAY.

The Stock Exchange showed to advantage in a quiet way to-day. There was nothing in the Italian news to disturb sentiment, while the British successes on the French front and the overnight speech of the Chancellor were helpful factors. On the other hand, to-morrow's holiday naturally tended to restrict dealings, and no department of the House achieved any very marked degree of activity. Gilt-edged issues moved narrowly either way, but they enjoyed a confident undertone. The 5 p.c. War Loan added 1/16 at 93¼, and the 4½ p.c. Loan at 99¼ was ⅛ better, but the 3½ p.c. Loan gave way ⅛ to 85¼, and Consols at 55¼ shed the same fraction. There was not much doing among miscellaneous gilt-edged issues. The 4 p.c. Tax-Compounded War Loan met some attention around 99¼. Indian 3½ p.c.'s were dull around 65, and the Threes merely held their ground. Local Loans Stock remained in favour either side of 60. There was more doing in the 2¾ p.c. Irish Land Loan around 54, while the 3 p.c. Loan moved between 58⅛ and 58 9/16. The Colonial list was steady.

ALLIED BONDS FIRM.

In the Foreign market, Allied Bonds were mostly on the firm side, but French Fives drooped ¼ to 79¼. There was no loss of firmness among Japanese Bonds, and Russians held recent levels. Italian Rentes were marked back to 52¼, but no dealings were registered, and the announcement of the United States further financial assistance to Italy made a good impression. Among South Americans, Peruvians again encountered light realising, but after being easier they finished unchanged.

HOME RAILS DULL.

The Home Railway market recorded little change on balance, and movements throughout were of an unimportant character. In the Passenger group conditions were inanimate, but the Underground and Southern groups, though lacking in firmness, enjoyed a firm undertone. Scotch Stocks ruled steady to dull.

AMERICANS NEGLECTED.

Americans suffered from marked neglect. Prices were occasionally lower on parity, but were usually left unchanged in the absence of local dealings to test values.

CANADIANS AND MEXICANS HEAVY.

Canadian Pacifics were marked back 2 to 160, in response to the overnight movement at New York. Mexican Railway 1st Pref. drooped ½ to 53, but there were many advances averaging a point among Argentine Rails. Buenos Ayres Great Southerns were up to 76¼.

INDUSTRIALS IRREGULAR.

The Miscellaneous and Industrial Market showed irregularity, and business was not large. Brazilian Tractions were offered back ⅛ to 43⅛, but the Marconi group was disposed to mend. The Ord. and Pref. each added 1/16, and there were some other gains of 1/16. Hudson's Bays, in the Land group, were offered back 1/16 to 7⅛, while Pekin Syndicates, at 11/16, were 1/16 down. Breweries, though firm, did not show much change. Allsopp Pref. recovered a point to 39. Iron and Steel descriptions were spottily good. Otis Steel jumped 5 to 187½. Vickers, at 39/6, gained the turn. In the Shipping group there was a fair amount of business. Court Line again advanced 1/- to 36/- amid some activity. Prince Line left off unchanged around 92/6, after being lower. Eley Bros., among Explosives, sagged 1/16 to 2 1/16. Bank Shares showed some moderate mixed changes.

MINING MARKET CHEERFUL.

The appearance of the Mining Market was spottily good, and there was a moderate volume of business to record. The Kaffir section showed cheerfulness under the lead of the Far Eastern group. East Rand Mining were weak at the opening on the announcement that the company's tender for the Government areas adjoining the Grootvlei property had not been successful, but finally there was a recovery in connection with statements that an amended tender would be lodged. Rhodesians were on the firm side, and Diamonds were spottily cheerful. Another jump of 30/- per ton in tin helped Tin Shares, and the Silver group was firm, despite the slight setback in the price of the white metal. Westralians and Russians were quiet.

RUBBER MARKET REVIEW.

There is practically no change in the commodity market, the price of rubber keeping around 2/9 per lb. Compared with other sections of the Stock Exchange, the Rubber Share Market was only slightly affected by the depression arising from the adverse Italian war news, but naturally there was a weakening of quotations in a good many cases. Price movements, however, have by no means been all in one direction, and some substantial rises are shown, while very little stock is offering in the market. Anglo-Dutch are steady, with buyers at 34/-; but Anglo-Malay are a little lower at 15/3. Amherst are better at 4/7½, and Brich have hardened to 37/- bid. Java Amalgamated are a trifle lower at 37/9, and Java Investment are not better than 31/7½. A strong demand continues for Jeram, and the price has advanced to 69/- bid. Linggi are 3d. higher on the week at 31/-. Malayalam show a good rise at 41/9. Pelepah Valley are firm, with buyers at 4/7½, and Port Dickson have improved to 4/11 bid. Rubber Trust dipped to 33/-, rallied to 33/9 bid. and are now 33/3½. Tandjong are 3/7½ higher on the week at 100/7½, but United Serdang have fallen to 12/3. A good tone prevails in the Borneo section. Kimanis were taken in large numbers at 29/3, and Langkon are higher at 25/- c.d. Lok Kawi Option Certificates have been in demand at 6/3, while Membakut are wanted at 28/-, but sellers are not forthcoming.

OIL SHARES GOOD.

Oil Shares showed quietly to advantage. The Egyptian group worked forward. Anglo-Egyptian "B" added 2/6 at 27/9, and some of the lower-priced variety were also higher. Shells picked up 2/6 at 108/9. North Caucasians, at 1 1/16, were also higher by that fraction. Mexican Eagle Pref., at 63/4½, gained the turn.

DIVIDENDS, REPORTS, AND MEETINGS.

CASTLEBELLINGHAM BREWERY.—Mr. William P. Cairnes, Chairman of the Board of Directors, in moving the adoption of the report and statement of accounts at the meeting of the Castlebellingham and Drogheda Breweries, Ltd., yesterday, said the profits of £21,227 were the best in the history of the company. It might be asked then why a larger dividend was not recommended, but the proposal of 6 per cent. on the Preference as well as on the Ordinary Shares, less income tax, was the best, in their opinion, for the company and for shareholders in the future. That dividend was a fine increase on anything they had got for years. They should be extremely cautious for many reasons, for the profits were the result of most unusual circumstances. He should also remind them that they were passing through a mild form of liquidation. Mr. William Robertson seconded the motion, which was passed. Mr. Meade thought some of the clerical staff should be ready to take the field and do their bit. The Chairman said this observation was not fair, as several members of their staff had lost their lives in the war—23 members had joined up, three were killed, eight wounded, and two were prisoners of war; and that was no bad record for a little concern like theirs. The dividend of 6 per cent. was adopted. Sir Thomas Talbot Power and Mr. C. J. Thornhill were re-elected directors, and Messrs. Craig, Gardner and Co. auditors. A sum of 50 guineas was donated towards "Our Day" Red Cross Fund.

SANITAS.—Interim dividend at the rate of 7½ per cent. per annum declared.

UNITED STATES STEEL.—1¼ per cent., with 3 per cent. extra on the Common Stock.

SOUTH AMERICAN COPPER SYNDICATE.—Third interim dividend (final) of 1/6 per share, less tax, declared.

METROPOLITAN WAGON AND FINANCE.—Interim dividend at the rate of 1/- per share on the Ordinary.

BORAX CONSOLIDATED.—Interim dividend of 1/- per share, less income tax, on Deferred-Ordinary Shares.

LONDON MARITIME INVESTMENT.—Final dividend upon the Ordinary Stock of 6 per cent. per annum.

KAMUNTING TIN.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent., free of tax, on account of the year ending 30th June, 1918.

KAMUNTING RUBBER.—Final dividend of 10 per cent. (actual) in respect of the year ended 30th June last, making 20 per cent. for the year.

CITY OF BUENOS AYRES TRAMWAYS.—A dividend of 1/3 per share, being at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, less tax, declared.

ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.—A dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum for the half-year, subject to deduction of income tax.

DRYBROUGH AND COMPANY, Brewers, Edinburgh.—Dividend of 7½ per cent. on Ordinary Shares.

BURMA RAILWAYS.—Final distribution of £1 5/- per cent., together with a bonus of £2 per cent. (both subject to income tax), in addition to the guaranteed interest payable 1st January next, making in all a return of 7 per cent. for the year 1916-17.

LIVERPOOL AND NORTH WALES STEAMSHIP COMPANY.—Net receipts for year ended October 5th amounted to £19,229. After setting aside £10,500 for depreciation and paying Debenture interest, etc., there is a net profit of £8,132, while £1,122 was brought forward. The directors recommend a dividend of 10 per cent. (same as last year), and carry forward £2,884.

TRIUMPH CYCLE CO.—At a meeting of the directors of the Triumph Cycle Co. yesterday it was decided to recommend to the shareholders at the forthcoming annual meeting that a dividend of 10 per cent. and a bonus of 5 per cent., less tax, be paid on the Ordinary Shares, and a dividend of 6¼ per cent. on the Pref. Shares.

NEW HUDSON CYCLE CO.—Presiding at the annual meeting at Birmingham yesterday, Mr. A. E. Wilson (Chairman) said the motor side of their business had been closed down, and the manufacture of pedal bicycles only was kept going. They had abundance of orders on hand, and when the war was over the majority of their agents would resume business with them. He added that the drop in profits from £61,000 to £11,000 was enormous, but it did not represent a downward trend in the company's affairs, but was due entirely to the nature of the Government work.

CLOSING PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	55¼,⅝	French Loan	79,¼ - ¾
War Ln.	[illegible]	IrishLand 3pc.	58¾,9¼
do.	[illegible]	Do. 2¾	53¾,4⅝
do.	[illegible]	India 3 p.c.	[illegible]
do.	[illegible]	do. 3½ p.c.	64¾,5¼ - ¾

HOME RAILS.

Brighton A.	[illegible]	L.&S.W. new 5pc. Pf.	[illegible]
Cal'dn. Df. Or.	[illegible]	Metropolitan	[illegible]
Cent. Lon. Df.	[illegible]	do. 5p.c. Pf.	[illegible]
Chatham Ord.	[illegible]	do. District	[illegible]
Gt. Cent'l Df.	[illegible]	Midland Def.	[illegible]
Gt. Eastern	[illegible]	N. Brit. Def.	[illegible]
Gt. N. Pref.	[illegible]	N. East Con.	[illegible]
do. Def	[illegible]	do. 4½ Pf.	[illegible]
Gt. Western	[illegible]	Sth. Ed. Df.	[illegible]
Hull & Barnsley	[illegible]	do. 5 Pref.	[illegible]
Lancs. & Yks.	[illegible]	Taff Vale	[illegible]
L. & N.-W.	[illegible]	Und. Elec.	[illegible]
do. 4½ Pf.	[illegible]	do. Inc. Bds.	[illegible]
L. & S.-W.	[illegible]	do. 6 p.c. Debs.	[illegible]
do. Def	[illegible]		

AMERICAN RAILS.

Chesapeake	[illegible]	N.Y. Ontario	[illegible]
Denver	[illegible]	Southern	[illegible]
do. Pref.	[illegible]	Mex. Nat. 1st Pf.	[illegible]
Erie	[illegible]	do. 2nd Pf.	[illegible]
do. Pref.	[illegible]	In. Mer. Marine	[illegible]
Missouri	[illegible]	do. Pref.	[illegible]

CANADIAN AND FOREIGN RAILS.

Can. Pacific	158-62-1	Brazil 5 p.c. Pf.	10-12
Grand Trunk	8¼,9⅛	B. Ayres Gt. S.	75-7+1
do. 4pc. Guar.	50-2	B. Ayres Pac.	22-4
do. 1st Pref.	40-31	B. Ayres & Wn.	72-3+1
do. 2nd Pref.	40-3	Den Arg'tine	[illegible]
do. 3rd Pref.	29¼,1	Cent. Urugy	48-51
do. 4 p.c. Deb.	65-7	Entre Rios	22-4
do. 5pc. by sts.	100-1	do. 5 p.c. Pref.	44-6
Antofa'ta Pf.	67-9	Mex. Rails	18-20
do. Def.	100-3	do. 8 p.c. Pf.	31¼,3¼ - ¾
Argen. G. W.	30-32	do. 6pc. Pf.	21⅛,2⅞
Armavir To'ps	52-4	Mex. S. Debs.	50-3
Bahia Blanca	52-4	San Paulo	132-4
do. 4½ 2nd Db.	66-8	Un. Havana	63-4
Brazil Rail	4¼,5⅝		

BANKS.

Agricul. Egypt.	6¼,¾ - ⅛	Lon & Brazilian	23-4
Anglo-Egypt.	13¼,14¼ + ⅛	Lon. R. Plate	35¾,6¾
A.-South Amer.	7⅞,⅛	Lon. City & Mid.	7⅞, 8
Bank Aus'sia	114-18	Lon. W'minr.	14¾,15¼
Bank N.S.W.	34¼,5¼	Lon. Joint Sk	12,⅛ - ⅛
Barclay "A"	7¼,⅝	Nat'l. Prov.	21⅝,3⅛
Capital & Co.	12-3	Parr's	23¾,3¾
Hong Kong	82-5 -1	Stand S. Africa	10⅞,11
Lloyds	23¾,4⅛	U. & Smiths	23¼,⅝

TELEGRAPHS.

A-Amer. Def.	13,¼	Marconi Can.	10/6,11/0
Marconi	2⅞,¾ + ⅛	do. Amer.	21/0,22/0
do. Pref.	2⅝,⅞ + ⅛	do. Spanish,	10/6,11/6
do. Marine	51/6,52/6 + ⅛		

BREWERIES.

Allsopp Pf. Ord.	18-20	Guinness	300-310
do. 5% Pref.	38-40+1	do. Pref.	109-114
B'tholomay Pf.	4⅛,5⅛	South African	1⅝,⅞
Bass, Rat. Pref.	79-81		

LAND SHARES.

Aboukir	1⅛, 1⅜	Forestal	2⅛,⅝
Arg'nt. N'th'n	⅝,⅞	Hudson's Bay	7⅛,⅜ - ⅛
do. South	1⅛,⅜	Nigers	2⅜,⅝
Brt. N. Borneo,	15/6,16/6	Pekin Synd.	⅜,⅝ - ⅛

ELECTRIC RAILS AND POWER.

Anglo-ArglatPf.	2⅝,3⅛	Montr'al St. Db.	90-2
Brazil'nTrac.	42⅛,4⅞ - ⅛	Monterey Deb.	27-30
Brit. Col. Elec. Pf.	38-43	Mex. Trams	31-3
do. 4½% Deb.	60-32	do. Bonds	44-7
Mex. Lt. & Po'r	29-3	Sao Paulo Db.	89-91
do. Bonds	44-7	ShawW'terDb	79-81

MISCELLANEOUS.

Armstrong	39/3,40/3	KentCoalCon.	11/0,12/0
A. P'd Cmt.	3⅛,⅜	Kynoch	1⅛,⅜
do. Pref.	7,⅝	Lipton	1⅝,⅞
B.S.A.	2⅜,⅞	do. Pref.	9⅛,1
B. & A. Meat	21/6,22/6 - /3	Lyons	4,⅜
BritishOil Ck.	29/6,30/6	Maypole Def	1⅜,⅝
do. 5½% Pf.	⅛,⅜	National Ex.	32/0,33/0
Cammell Laird	6⅞,⅞	Nobel	3⅜,⅝
Cargo Fleet	12/3,13/3	Otis Steel	185-90+5
Coats	6⅞,⅞	Pahang	11/6, 12/6
Courtaulds	6⅞,7	Parent Tyre Or.	1⅛,⅜
Court Line	35/6,36/6+1/0	do. Def	2⅝,⅞
Cunard Ord	3⅜,⅝	Pease Partns	1⅛,⅜
Curtis & Harvey	2⅛,⅜	P. & O. Def	3⅝,⅞
Dunlop Rub	4⅛,⅜	Projectiles(1/).	16 & 17/6
Eastmans	10/6,11/6	Royal Mail Ord	111-14
Eley Bros	2,¼ - ⅛	Salt Union	⅜,⅝
Fr's & Ch'im'r	18/0,19/0	do. Pref	[illegible]
Furness Withy	2⅜,⅝	S. Durham St	39/6,40/6
Harrod's	2⅜,⅝	U. St'm N. Zeal.	⅛,⅜
Home & Col. Pf.	4⅛, 5	Vickers	39/0,40/0+ /3
do. 15% Cm. Or.	2⅛,⅝	Weard'le c.p.c.	23/3,4/3+ /9
J. Brown	37/3,38/3	Work'n Iron	25/6,26/0
do. (15/pd)	27/3,28/3		

MINING SHARES.

Brakpan	5⅛+⅛	Mt. Morgan	34/9+1/-
Brit. Bkn. Hl.	38/9-3d	Mysore	3⅛-⅛
Bkn. Hl. Props	52/6-3d	Modder B.	8⅛+⅛
Burma Corpn	4⅛+⅛	Malayan	2+⅛
E. Rand Est	16/-2/-	Min. C. Canada.	17/6+6d
Gn. Min and Fin.	5/3-3d	Mt. Lyell	25/6-3d
Gold Trust	36/3+3d	Rio Tinto	67⅛+⅛
Geduld	2⅞-⅛	Rand Selctn.	4⅛-⅛
Goch	5/-3d	Santa Gert.	15/6+9d
Geevor	18/9+9d	Sissert Co.	1⅛+⅛
Johans. Invest.	19/6+3d	Tomboy	20/6+6d
Kamunting	1⅛-⅛	Van Ryn Deep.	3⅛+⅛
Knight's Deep	⅛-⅛	Vereeengng.	15/9-3d

RUBBER SHARES.

Anglo-Dutch	34/3+9d	Moopty Valley.	45/-+3d
Anglo-Malay	15/3-3d	Nordanal	29/--3d
Bandar Sum.	30/3-9d	Nth. Labis	36/10½+10½d
Bukit Kajang.	82/6+1/3	Perak R.P.	8/1½+1½d
Carey Un	49/-+1/-	R.E. Krian	4/4½-1½d
Cheviot	7/1½+1d	Rubber Trust.	33/3½+1d
Java Para	35/4½-1½d	Sapumalkande	27/--1/6
Johore Rub.	39/9+3d	Selangor Unit.	3/9+1½d
Kepitigalla	21/9-3d	Sungei Kapar	12/-+1½d
Kombok	8/7½-1½d	Tali Ayer	43/6+6d
Kwaloe	3/--1½d	Tandjong	100/7½+2/6
Labu	11/0½+1½d	Tandjong Mim.	37/3-9d
Linggi	30/10½+3d	Telogoredjo	35/6+9d
Lon. Asiatic	9/6+1½d	Un. Serdang	12/3-3d
Lumut	49/9+3d	U.S. Betong	76/6+10½d
Malacca Pref.	5/-+	Yam Seng	8/7½-3d
Malayalam	41/9+1/9		

OIL SHARES.

Anglo-Egypt B	27/9+2/6	Do. Pref.	63/4½+6d
Burmah	6⅛+⅛	Royal Dutch	49⅞-⅛
Kern River	11/7½+1½d	Rum Consol	11/3-3d
Mex. Eagle	62/-3d	Shell	108/9+2/6

TEA SHARES.

Con. T. and L. Ord.	17⅛	Imperial Ord.	23/9
Empire (£1)	39/7½		

* Price at Birmingham 38/0. † Ex div.

INSURANCE SHARES.

SALES IN LONDON:

Alliance	9¼ ⅛
Guardian	98/9
Guardian Preference	70/-
London	57⅛ ⅛
Phoenix	7⅛
Royal Exchange	232 3
Sun	13⅛

SALES AT LIVERPOOL:

Royal	*29⅛
Sea	26⅛

Sales marked thus (*) are for less than £1,000 of stock or less than a marketable number of shares.

MANCHESTER STOCK EXCHANGE.

Textiles in good demand. Closing prices:—

Bleachers	20/6	20/9	Coats Ord.	6⅛	6⅛
Do. Pref.	19/-	19/3	Sewing Cot.	52/6	53/-
Brad. Dyers	31/-	31/3	Do. Pref.	18/-	18/6
Do. Pref.	17/9	18/3	Fine Spinners	32/-	32/3
"Slubbers"	7/6	7/9	Do. Pref.	18/3	18/9
Calico Print.	13/6	13/9	Eng. Velvets	25/3	25/9
Do. Pref.	15/3	15/6	Do. Pref.	17/9	18/3

BELFAST STOCK EXCHANGE

BUSINESS DONE:

Northern Banking Co. A.	26½
Ulster Bank	12¼
Hibernian Bank	4¼
London City and Midland	7⅛
Belfast Corporation 3½ p.c. 1928	*77½
Belfast Water Commissioners 3½ p.c.	63¼
British Cotton and Wool Dyers Association	*7/3 7/9
English Sewing Cotton 5 p.c. Cum. Pref.	18/3
Old Bushmills Distillery 5 p.c. Non Cum. Pref.	*13/-13/3
Vulcanite, Ltd.	23/3
White, Tomkins, and Courage Ord.	24/9

* Exceptional amount at special price.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE REVERTS TO MINIMUM PRICE SYSTEM.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

MONTREAL, OCTOBER 30.

With the object of preventing brokers from being forced into liquidation on account of the recent market weakness, the Montreal Stock Exchange decided this morning to revert to the minimum price system which was adopted in similar circumstances in the early part of the war.

The failure of the Exchange to re-open promptly gave rise to alarmist rumours, which, however, were afterwards officially denied.

MARKET REPORTS.

CATTLE.

GLASGOW, October 31.—There were fewer numbers of cattle at to-day's market; top quality scarce. Scotch bullocks making from 95/- upwards; top Irish bullocks making up to 93/- per cwt. A fair market for sheep and lambs, and demand firm for all classes—Best hoggs, 1/3 to 1/3½; lambs, 1/3½ to 1/4; wethers, 1/2½; ewes, 1/- to 1/2, all per lb.

EDINBURGH, October 31.—Large and good show of store cattle met ready inquiry at advanced rates—Two-year-old bullocks, £30 to £36; stirks, £14 to £25 per head. Smaller show of sheep, in good demand—Halfbred sheep, 44/- to 49/-; Cheviot Diamonts, 36/- to 46/- each. Milch cows scarce—Best shorthorns, to £55; cross cows, £44 to £49 per head.

WAKEFIELD, Wednesday.—More fat cattle in the market, nearly 700 beasts being on offer, against 600 last week. Trade firm at about 17/2 per stone for best quality cattle, or the same as last week, a few specially well-fed animals making slightly over this price. Sheep penned in smaller numbers, about 250 less than last week being shown. Trade, however, showed no particular change, late rates being maintained. Numbers in the market—Cattle, 691; sheep, 1,607.

LEVER'S PALM NUT CAKE AND MEAL.—Splendid for Cattle, Sheep, Milch Cows, and Pigs. Agent—W. Rourke, 36 North Circular road, Dublin.—(Advt.)

BASIC SLAG.—We have stocks of Albert's, A1, and Leeds brands, suitable for all classes of land. The best way to make good the shortage of imported cattle foods is to fertilise pastures and meadows, and thus increase the production of home-grown food. Order early from your usual merchants. Wholesale Importers: WILLIAM HOOPER and CO., LTD., 11 Burgh quay, Dublin.—(Advt.)

MILK, BEEF, and MUTTON may be increased by a liberal use of cakes. We have small stocks of "Elbana" Fattening Cake, Cocoa Nut Cake, and Palm Nut Cake.—WILLIAM HOOPER and CO., LTD., 11 BURGH QUAY, DUBLIN.—(Advt.).

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (THE BALTIC), Wednesday.—WHEAT—The market maintained a steady tone, but trade restricted by paucity of offers. Parcels of No. 1 Northern Manitoba afloat quoted 75/6, No. 2 74/-, No. 3 72/-; No. 1 N. Duluth 73/6, No. 2 72/-, No. 2 hard winter Atlantic 74/-, No. 2 red Western winter, open inspection, 72/-; No. 2 red winter, steamer grade, 71/-, milling blue stem 76/6, blue stem and Walla combined 75/-, red and white Walla 74/6, Australian 77/6, choice white Bombay 79/-, do. Karachi 78/-, soft red Karachi 77/6, Baril or Barusso (62lb.) at discharge 75/6; Rosafe (62lb.) do. 76/6 per 480 lbs. MAIZE firm; white South African on passage quoted 74/-, other white sorts 71/-, and other 68/- per 480lbs. BARLEY sparingly offered; imported descriptions officially quoted 65/6 per 448lbs., and No. 4 Canadian Western afloat 48/3 per 400lbs. OATS steady. Parcels of No. 2 white clipped American (38lb.) afloat quoted 59/- per 320lbs.

MARK LANE, Wednesday.—English WHEAT maintained. Whites delivered up 75/6, reds 75/6 per qr. 504lbs.; foreign grades—No. 1 Northern Manitoba 79/6 landed, No. 2 Northern Manitoba 78/- landed, No. 3 Northern Manitoba 77/- landed, No. 5 Northern Manitoba 71/- landed, No. 6 Northern Manitoba 67/-, Australian 81/6 x.s. FLOUR steady; English country straight run 44/3 x.m. Iron Duke 75/- x.s. [illegible] OATS firm; [illegible] 63/6 landed.

[illegible] WHEAT [illegible] MAIZE [illegible] FLOUR [illegible] WHEAT and MAIZE CARGOES [illegible]

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday.—BACON—Cable advices from Chicago showed a substantial rise in value of live hogs, but [illegible] generally easier. The [illegible] supply released by the Government [illegible] for the demand from both Irish and country [illegible] many orders have still to remain unfilled [illegible] full maximum prices being bid for all selections.

Irish and Danish sides continued extremely scarce, the limited business concluded being on the Government basis. Canadian difficult to find and more or less nominal. Shoulders again met a good inquiry at late extreme figures, but offerings still on a limited scale. HAMS also in good request, but supplies insufficient to meet requirements. LARD on the spot still operative [illegible] CHEESE steady at 1/3 per lb. for imported, delivered to retailers. BUTTER remained scarce, though there were said to be prospects of some New Zealand shortly. EGGS quiet and unaltered. Continental [illegible] at fully late rates.

LONDON, Wednesday.—BUTTER—Canadian 224/-, American 230/-, Paris 225/- to 228/-, New Zealand 224/-, unsalted 225/-, Irish creamery 224/- to 225/-, Argentine 230/-, unsalted 223/-. Supplies now landing. CHEESE—Cheddar 149/- at farm, Dutch farmers' 150/- to 156/-, factory 120/- to 130/-. BACON—Irish 161/- to 162/-. Danish and Canadian 162/-. LARD—Irish [illegible]. Small supply.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE, October 31.—There was a large mid-week supply of vegetables to hand this morning. Demand all round was good at the following prices:—York cabbage from 10/6 to 26/- per load; Savoy cabbage from 10/- to 15/- per load; cauliflowers made 2/6 to 5/- per dozen; celery, 1/6 to 3/6 per dozen bunches; swede turnips, 2/9 to 3/3 per cwt.; sprouts from 1/6 to 2/3 per float; carrots, 1/6 to 1/9 per dozen bunches; parsnips, 1/9 to 2/- per dozen bunches, and from 4/6 to 5/6 per cwt.; white turnips, 4d. to 7d. per bunch; parsley, 4d. to 6d. per float; thyme, 6d. to 1/- per dozen bunches; curly kale from 3/6 to 7/- per dozen bunches, and 14/6 per load. In the fruit section, apples averaged from 1/6 to 2/6 per [illegible]; pears made 4/3 per tray; apples per barrel, 25/- to 37/-.

DUBLIN POTATO, October 31.—We have nothing to add to our report of yesterday concerning potatoes, and things are moving along in the same dull groove. Farmers' bulk lots remain about £5 per ton, and best quality factory tubers delivered in city, 6/5 per cwt.

DUBLIN FISH, October 31.—The stormy and unfavourable weather prevailing round our coast has made fishing almost impossible, with the result that the market was almost without supplies this morning, the only fish on offer being 123 boxes herrings, which sold at from 40/- to 43/- per box, and 3 chests of lobsters, which made prices as yesterday.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, October 31.—Supply fair; demand quiet. Soles, 5/-; red mullet, 3/6; dories, 1/6 per lb.; turbot, 35/-; brill, 35/-; halibut, 30/-; lemon soles, 28/-; whitches, 31/-; English plaice, 21/-; Aberdeen [illegible] 22/-; Faroe 12/-; hake, 17/-; skate, 16/-; cod, 14/-; whiting, 10/-; gurnet, 10/6; bream, 13/-; haddocks, 11/6 per stone; live eels, 28/-; dead, 25/- per dozen; lobsters, 20/- to 60/- per score; crabs, 2/6 each.

GRIMSBY FISH, October 31.—Turbot, 3/- per lb.; plaice, 25/- to 26/-; lemon soles, 30/-; whitings, 16/6; Finnan haddocks, 19/6; live ling, 12/-; dead, 10/-; small cod, 15/6; dead, 14/-; hake, 16/6; codlah, 12/-; small haddocks, 12/-; kit haddocks, 14/-; gibbed haddocks, 15/6; live codlings, 14/-; dead codlings, 12/- per stone.

SMITHFIELD DEAD MEAT (London Central Market), Wednesday.—Produce arriving here up to 1 p.m. for market or cold store weighed 1,091 tons. Of the deliveries 734 tons were British-bred and 357 tons imported from the Colonies and foreign countries, made up as follows:—

	Beef and Veal. Tons.	Mutton and Lamb. Tons.	Pork and Bacon. Tons.	Poultry and Game and Sundries. Tons.
British-bred	446	233	14	41
Imported	316	19	8	14
Total	762	252	22	55

Market moderate. Average of the ruling wholesale prices of first quality beef, veal, mutton, lamb, and pork quoted at per stone of 8lbs.:—London and country killed beef and veal:—English long sides 7/11, Irish long sides 7/10 (109/8 per cwt.). Scotch long sides 8/4, do. short sides 9/-, veal 7/10. Imported beef and veal:—South American chilled hindquarters 7/8, do. fore 6/3; South American frozen hindquarters 7/7, do. fore 6/3; Brazilian frozen hindquarters 6/10, do. fore 5/6; South African frozen hindquarters 6/10, do. fore 5/6. London and country killed mutton, lamb, and pork—English mutton 8/8, do. lamb 8/8; Irish mutton 8/8 (121/4 per cwt.), Irish lamb 8/8; Scotch mutton 8/8, do. lamb 8/8; pork 9/6 (133/- per cwt.). Imported mutton, lamb, and pork—Australian lamb 7/-; South American mutton 7/8, do. lamb 7/8; frozen pork 8/6.

CORK BUTTER, October 31.—No official prices.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, Wednesday.—SUGAR unaltered. COFFEE—Spot market firm with a fair demand. Future delivery market steady, quiet; December quoted 61/-, March 62/6, May 63/6. SPICE—Pepper firm, and a moderate inquiry prevails. Cloves quiet but firm. TAPIOCA firm, quiet; fair flake spot 6½d. per lb.; fair Penang seed pearl buyers 62/6, and medium value 62/6; fair small Sago spot value 62/-. RICE—A moderate trade at unchanged rates. BEANS and PEAS unaltered. HEMP—Manila and New Zealand remain at fixed prices; East India kinds firm with a steady demand; on spot Itarsi sold £75 and Sewnee £73. SHELLAC—Market dearer. RUBBER steady but trade quiet; plantation spot crepe sold 2/8½, and buyers November at 2/8½, December buyers 2/9½, January-March 2/9½, January-June 2/9½; standard ribbed smoked sheet spot sold 2/6½, and sellers November at 2/7, December buyers 2/7½, January-June 2/8 value; fine hard Para spot sellers 3/5, due 3/1½; November-December 2/11, January-February 2/10½; soft fine spot 2/6; ball, 1/7. COPRA—Market firm, quiet. TALLOW quiet and values largely nominal; maximum prices now generally current. TURPENTINE quiet; American spirit on spot 89/6 per cwt.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday.—TALLOW—Scarcity and high prices operate adversely, severely restricting business. NITRATE OF SODA—Quotations more or less nominal. TURPENTINE—Sellers ask 90/6 per cwt. for American. PETROLEUM—Refined oils in demand at 1/7¾ to 1/8½ per gallon. LARD—No alteration; the maximum is maintained, but there are no sellers.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, October 31.—Market steady.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

COPPER unaltered. Standard cash and three months quoted £110 to £110 10/-, electros £125 to £121. TIN in good demand at first, but, with less support accorded since and rather freer sellers, part of the advance was lost. Values, however, left off 35/- higher on balance since last Tuesday's close. Standard cash and near fluctuated up to £258 15/-, three months to £259, closing with sellers of cash and three months £258. Sales about 180 tons. Settlement price £257 15/-. No cable advices received from the East. LEAD—Foreign, £30 10/- to £29 10/-. SPELTER—G.O.B., £54 to £50, as to position.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (First Report), October 31.—First estimated sales, 3,000 bales. Market opened with a quiet demand. Futures opened 46 to 53 points advance from yesterday's close—January, 20.28d.; March, 20.63d.; May, 20.33d.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Second Report), October 31.—Sales, 3,000 bales. American market quiet; quotations advanced 100 points; good mid., 21.50d. Brazilian advanced 60 points. East Indian advanced 30 points. Egyptian quotations unchanged; sales, 300 bales. Futures steady, 62 to 76 points advance from yesterday's close—January, 21.14d.; February, 21.01d.; March, 20.89d.; April, 20.74d.; May, 20.58d. Imports, 16,631 bales.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), October 31.—Sales, 3,000 bales. Futures closed steady, 62 to 68 points advance from yesterday's close—January, 21.13d.; February, 21.00d.; March, 20.84d.; April, 20.67d.; May, 20.50d.

WOOL.

LEICESTER, Wednesday.—Demand for raw material continues heavy, and the amount going into consumption, especially for Government goods, is well up to the average. Deliveries of manufactured articles on Army and Navy account continue to be accelerated as much as possible in response to the requests of the authorities. There is little fresh to report of the civilian trade.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, OCTOBER 31, 1917.

REGULAR FORCES—COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Special Appointment.—Graded for purposes of pay as a Staff Capt. whilst Co. Comdr., Officer Cadet Bn.—Capt. H. F. de Wolf, M.C., R. Muns. Fus., and to be seconded.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Reserve Units.—Royal Garrison Artillery.—The Antrim—Lt. M. Alcock to be Adjt., vice Lt. A. W. F. Donkin, and to be actg. Capt.

Special Appointment.—Graded for purposes of pay as Staff Lt., 1st Cl.—Maj. G. O'Grady, S. Ir. Horse, Spec. Res.

REGULAR FORCES—INFANTRY.

R. Muns. Fus.—Cadet G. W. Heslam to be temp. 2nd Lt. (attd.).

GARRISON BATTALIONS.

R. Ir. Fus.—The undermentioned temp. 2nd Lts. to be temp. Lts.—C. W. Brindley, from R. Innis. Fus.; G. H. Gibson.

GENERAL LIST.

Temp. 2nd Lt. to be temp. Lt. on appt. as probr. to Ind. Army—J. Allen, from a Serv. Bn., R. Innis. Fus. Temp. 2nd Lt. D. E. Andrews, from a Res. Bn., R. Ir. Rif., to be temp. Lt. on appt. as probr. to Ind. Army Res. of Off.

ARMY CYCLIST CORPS.

The undermentioned to be temp. Lts.—Temp. 2nd Lt. C. G. Harris, 2nd Lt. J. A. Dodd (late Div'l. Cyc. Co., T.F.).

SERVICE BATTALIONS.

The undermentioned temp. 2nd Lts. to be temp. Lts.—R. Innis. Fus.—G. H. Mansfield, J. E. Woods, H. V. L. A. Smith, W. H. Long, G. H. Sutherland, H. Ferguson, H. T. Scott, L. C. Pettit, J. B. Drea. R. Ir. Rif.—J. S. Adair. R. Ir. Fus.—C. J. Armstrong. R. Ir. Fus. (attd.)—W. Johnston, from a Res. Bn., R. Ir. Fus. Conn. Rang.—H. A. Stokes.

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Thursday, November 1.

Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Matins at 10 a.m. Note—All Saints' Day. Psalm, 1. Te Deum, V. Hymn, 221. Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel at 8 and 11 a.m. Evening Service at 4 o'clock. Note—Boys' voices only. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Barnby in C. Anthem, "What are these?" Stainer, 767.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Celebrations of the Holy Communion:—Sundays, Choral Celebration at the 11.15 a.m. Service; Holydays at 10 a.m. (on the greater Festivals at 8 a.m.). Matins at 10.45 a.m. (Sundays at 11.15 a.m.). Evensong at 3 o'clock (Sundays at 4 o'clock). Cantoris Week.

Thursday, November 1. All Saints.

Celebration in the Lady Chapel at 10 a.m.

Morning—Hopkins in F.
What are these? .... Stainer, 767.
Tallis's Responses.
Evening—Wood in E flat.
O how glorious .... Harwood.
Tallis's Responses.

St. Ann's Church.—All Saints' Day. Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Holy Communion and Memorial Service for those who have fallen in war at 11.30 a.m. Address by the Rev. Canon Day.

St. Peter's Parish Church.—All Saints' Day. Holy Communion at 8 and 11.30 a.m. Special Service at 8 p.m. Preacher, the Archbishop of Dublin.

Rathmines Church.—All Saints' Day. Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Quiet Day Services at 4.15 and 8 p.m. Addresses by Rev. E. W. C. Hayes.

All Saints' Church, Blackrock.—All Saints' Day. Patronal Festival. Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Choral Evensong at 5 o'clock. Special festival music. Preacher, Rev. T. Arnold Harvey, Rector of Booterstown.

Baggotrath Church.—All Saints' Day. Holy Communion at 11.30 a.m. Preacher, Rev. Canon Mervyn.

CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

Young Women's Christian Association.—The monthly meeting for "Central" Members, Secretaries, and Workers will be held this day at 63 Upper Mount street. Prayer Union Meeting at 3 p.m.; Bible Study 3.30 p.m. Conducted by the President.

Clontarf Bible and Literary Association.—Usual weekly meeting to-night, at 8 o'clock, in Committee Room, Town Hall. Chairman, Rev. John Connell, M.A., Rector of Clontarf. Subject, Article viii., "The Three Creeds."

Church of Ireland Y.M.C.A., 8 Dawson street.—A paper will be read to-night at 8 o'clock by Rev. R. H. F. Campbell, M.A., on "What Is Religion?" followed by discussion.

According to the newspapers the stained glass windows in Cologne Cathedral are being replaced by ordinary glass as a precautionary measure against air raids.

BRITISH DYES.

MAGNITUDE OF THE UNDERTAKING.

DEMAND FOR QUALIFIED CHEMISTS.

The second annual meeting of the shareholders of British Dyes, Ltd., was held at Temperance Hall, Huddersfield, yesterday. Mr. James Falconer, M.P., Chairman of Directors, presided over a good attendance.

After referring to the capital of the company, Mr. Falconer continued—I have heard from time to time the criticisms that other companies were confining themselves to the manufacture of dyes, and we ought to have done the same. That has not been our view, neither our duty nor the truest interests of the company with regard to the immediate supply; by that I mean the supply or immediate needs of our shareholders during the period of the war. Our output during the year has been substantially increased. Now the output of colours is more than three times the amount of the pre-war amount, and when you consider that now we have, in addition, made all our intermediate and many of our raw materials, and Mr. Turner will correct me, to enable us to increase the output, I think you will agree that this is a very substantial effort to have accomplished. In addition to our own production, we have continued, as far as the means of transport would allow, the supply to Swiss manufacturers to manufacture dyes and send them back to this country either through us or directly. We have during the year improved the plant in operation. Orders are being pressed forward, and we must always keep in view, in estimating the amount of work involved in the manufacture of these intermediates, that they require for their operation general services on a very large scale—steam power, gas, electricity, water, compressed air, and also supplies of acids and other raw materials. To provide these requires plant on a scale which can only be properly realised by inspection, and I am to express the hope on behalf of the Board that as many shareholders as possible will take advantage of the invitation to see the works. When you look at the amount of building we have put up, then, I think, you will appreciate the effort which has been made in order to fill these buildings with plant and to supply them with all the services necessary to enable them to be successfully operated.

WORK ONLY BEGINNING.

Now, at the same time, while I am bound to recognise the work which has been done, I am bound also to say, in perfect frankness, that it is only the beginning of the work that is to be done before you can have a really adequate supply of dyes manufactured in this country. In the report there is mentioned the magnitude of the German concern, with a capital of £35,000,000, and I daresay you all must know something of the dimensions of the German works; and while, of course, their output has been far in excess of what was required for Germany alone, still one can form some opinion of what will be required in the way of chemists, in the way of scientific work, in the way of staff, if we are going to reach our goal. I am not in the least disposed to take a despondent view, but, on the other hand, I am not at all disposed to underestimate the task we must perform; and I think it is well that the shareholders should realise its magnitude. We have established at different Universities colonies of research students, who are in our employment, and who are acting under the guidance of Professor Perkin at Oxford, of Professor A. G. Perkin at Leeds, and of Professor Robinson at Liverpool, and we are greatly indebted to these gentlemen for placing themselves at our disposal for supervising the work of these research laboratories. We have research work constantly going on in our new works laboratories which we have built at Tunbridge and elsewhere amongst our chemists employed on our work. In order to encourage the supply of chemists, we have made an offer to the Universities that if they will send us a qualified chemist we will find him, at a satisfactory salary, an engagement for three years. It seems to me that is the best inducement we can offer for any young man thinking of working at chemistry. That, of course, will take time and cost money; but no figure that anyone can think of would be too much to pay for securing a really efficient staff of chemists for our work in the future, and we rely on the support of the shareholders for any expenditure we may have to make in order to carry out that scheme.

INDIGO MANUFACTURE.

You remember last year I stated the steps which we had taken through which we should be in a position to manufacture indigo, and to tender to the Government for the purchase of Ellesmere Port Works, and that we were refused permission to tender. Well, I said we had made every effort, but had been unable to ascertain the reason for which we were not allowed to tender. When we were asked to submit evidence of our ability to manufacture indigo by the process at Ellesmere Port we appointed a committee. They went to Ellesmere Port, and saw the plant there. They went to France, and saw a plant similar in every respect. They made a report, which was submitted on behalf of the Board to the Board of Trade, with the intimation that if there were any doubts we would be glad to supply further particulars upon any point. The answer we got back was, that after considering the reports of the two independent referees, to whom the reports from Messrs. Levenstein and ourselves had been referred, they had decided that Messrs. Levenstein, and Messrs. Levenstein alone, should be allowed to tender. We asked them again to state what was the reason for which we were not allowed to tender. We failed to get an answer. We asked for an interview with the President of the Board of Trade, and the whole of our board of directors attended. We repeated the question, but still without obtaining an answer. There are two things which we have pressed for. We have asked whether the referees recommended that we should not be allowed to tender. We have got no answer to that except that the decision of the Board of Trade was given after considering the report; and on further pressure we were told that it was not a matter which was referable; but I have got no answer to the question—"Did they, or did they not, recommend that we should not be allowed to tender?" It should have been easy to answer. I raise this question now, not for the purpose of dwelling on any grievance, because everybody knows that the least valuable possession any man may have is a grievance; the best thing to do is to write it off, and go on with his work; but I raise it because I want to explain what has taken place, in justice to Mr. Turner and our staff, and the men who signed the memorandum. The question of co-operation is mentioned in the report.

TO PREVENT OVER-LAPPING.

The position is this, that in July of last year arrangements were made between all the dye manufacturers in this country for the purpose of endeavouring to bring about some arrangements which would prevent overlapping, and which would enable them to deal in the best way for the supply of the country; but at that time the question was taken out of our hands by the Board of Trade, who set on foot certain negotiations by committees and otherwise. We have said we are in favour of any arrangements which will engage us to work together for providing a better supply. We have been really anxious to bring about an arrangement, but, so far, nothing definite has been arrived at, and the difficulties have not been in the least of our making. I want to say quite definitely that if you are going to have combination it is essential in the interest of the industries of this country that there should be adequate control to protect the textile industries, and that any monopoly of dye-making in the hands of one company without control will be a danger to which the industries of this country should not for a moment be exposed. I want to make an appeal to all dye manufacturers, and everybody engaged in the business, to carry on his business and make it a success, but do not let us get into the old bad position of past days, when it was the business of every man to be trying to do as much harm to his neighbour as he possibly could. The task is the one which is worthy of our best efforts. I can assure you we are only too anxious to get the co-operation and assistance of anybody and everybody able to help for the purpose of producing the dyes which it is our object to supply to the country.

Mr. G. P. Norton seconded, and Mr. J. Turner supported, the adoption of the report. A number of questions were asked, and answered, and the resolution was carried unanimously.

The auditors were re-elected, and the proceedings concluded.

THE INCORPORATED LAW SOCIETY OF IRELAND.

Results of Examinations.

At the preliminary examination for candidates applying to be bound as apprentices to solicitors, held upon 4th and 5th October, the following passed the examination, and their names are arranged in order of merit:—James F. Fitzpatrick, Fintan M. O'Connor, Walter F. Hannan, Michael Hogan, Patrick J. McCrystal, Maurice F. Noonan, and Michael Tynan passed the modified preliminary examination, for which they had liberty to present themselves. The remaining candidates are postponed. At the final examination for apprentices seeking admission as solicitors, held upon 9th, 10th, and 11th October, the following passed the examination, and their names are arranged in order of merit:—Thomas J. Kelly, B.A., N.U.I.; Gerard N. Reddin, Thomas R. Colbert, William E. O'Reilly, Richard J. Kelly, B.A., N.U.I.; John M. Cronin, William F. Nally, William P. Wall, Cyril F. McCay, Charles G. MacMahon, B.A., T.C.D. The Council have awarded special certificates to Thomas J. Kelly and Gerard N. Reddin. The remaining candidates are postponed. Findlater Scholarship.—The Findlater Scholarship for 1917 has been awarded to William J. McCarthy.

REBUILDING of DUBLIN

A CHRONICLE OF PROGRESS AND POSSIBILITIES.

ARTICLE XVII.

ABBEY STREET PROGRESS.

A stroll about the area of devastation in Dublin is still disappointing as far as Sackville street is concerned. Many things are promised, but only one building has yet reared its head above the hoardings, and stands a solitary beacon nearly opposite Nelson Pillar. The prospect will be more pleasing when claims are pegged out, so to speak, by the progress of buildings at the various corners. Luckily, those contemplated for those points are promised as architectural objects worthy of their prominence. After Henry street, the most pleasing prospect is that of Eden quay, where two lofty buildings already sport their chimneys, and a third steadily increase in height. Middle Abbey street is "getting busy," both to the right hand and to the left, and a few days ago it was possible to observe the method of laying a concrete floor and reinforcing it with a netting of steel. It was also possible to gain a glimpse of the clearing-up going on in the large area between Middle Abbey street and Prince's street. The area is being cleared to good purpose, and stacks of long reinforcing bars indicate that it will not be long before this area will present a scene of great activity. The curious will also peer with gratification at the work of clearance and restoration going on between the G.P.O. ruins and the shell of the Coliseum Theatre. It appears likely that rebuilding work in Henry street will be completed, or nearly so, at the end of the year. An imposing structure in this street should be that for Messrs. H. Williams and Co., Ltd., who, having acquired No. 46, have decided to make one block of Nos. 45, 46, and 47, with a frontage of over 73 feet. The front is designed to be carried out in red brick with dressings of Irish limestone. In the rebuilt block three floors will be arranged as offices, with a special entrance from Henry street. Such provision will meet a decided want, for there seems to be a dearth of office accommodation in the centre of the city, accommodation of a modern type particularly. Encouraging statements have been made regarding Sackville street rebuilding prospects. Designs are being prepared for a new Metropole Hotel, and it is understood that the design for Messrs. Clery and Co.'s new premises is almost completed, and that they will be carried out in Portland stone, with ornamental panels of cast iron, while tenders will be invited shortly for the rebuilding of the Munster and Leinster Bank on the corner of Lower Abbey street. At present the chief impression one secures from the buildings already erected or half-built is one of red brick, but this probably arises from the fact that from Sackville street one sees the sides of the buildings, and not their fronts, in which stone generally plays a part. When rebuilding gets under way in Sackville street quite a different impression should be received, if the promises in regard to design result in equivalent performance.

A considerable quantity of Canadian spruce was brought to Dublin some few days ago, and was yesterday being discharged at the south side of the river.

THEATRE FOR SALE.

It is generally known that some re-shuffling has taken place with regard to ownership of sites and rights in the central area, and now the Coliseum Theatre is offered for sale, with its appurtenances, to wit, theatre rights and Government compensation. It is to be hoped that what remains of the theatre can be turned to some account, and that the site and building will not be allowed to remain derelict much longer. In this connection it may be recalled that the Corporation have power to step in and take a site if no attempt to utilise it has been made before December 22nd next year.

Legal technicalities still delay rebuilding to the south of Earl street. An inquiry was held in regard to the borrowing of money by the Corporation for the purchase of the strip of land at the rear of the old Earl street sites, so that they may be set back. No official intimation of the result of the inquiry has yet been received, but it is understood unofficially that the project will not fail for want of financing. The amount of compensation, however, is a matter which has yet to be decided. The Corporation have applied to the Local Government Board for the appointment of an arbitrator in the matter.

FIAT LUX.

"Out of sight, out of mind" is a description which is applicable to those portions of buildings which are underground or partly underground. In such portions the question of lighting is, naturally, one of considerable importance; and of some importance, though, perhaps, less, is the lighting of rooms on lower floors, which is sometimes affected adversely by the proximity of other buildings. Science is never at a loss in finding methods to overcome such difficulties, but such methods are not so well known as they deserve to be. It is, of course, desirable to use natural light rather than artificial, both for the sake of health, the preservation of sight, and also on the ground of economy. When light cannot be secured sideways the obvious course is to seek it from above. A crude method is to catch light from the sky, and by means of a mirror reflect it through the windows into a room. The idea is correct, but the object is better achieved by the use of rows of prisms, that is to say, bars of glass triangular in section. When one of the flat sides lies on top and the other in the same plane as the window the third side acts as a reflector, and turning the rays of light through a right angle directs them into a room. There are various applications of the principle to light odd dark corners and semi-basements. Great improvements can be effected in the lighting of a basement if the prism principle is applied to the pavement lights, and such improvements are well worth carrying out, or, rather, the best plan is to incorporate them in a building at the beginning.

HELP FROM SUBSTITUTION.

There is much room at present for the exercise of ingenuity in assisting the progress of rebuilding by judicious substitution in building jobs of one material for another, according to the relative prospects there are of securing one or the other in these troubled times. In some cases difficult problems of supply might be solved by reversion to other methods which have perhaps been superseded on grounds of economy, but in present circumstances would be economical because they would enable delay to be avoided. Building is an art to which man has given his mind from earliest times, and on the scores of security and magnitude as well as that of beauty the past has much still to teach. The general principles applied to building processes were discovered early down the ages, and few of the main ones have had to be discarded. Modern methods have merely permitted old principles to be more usefully or more economically applied. For instance, the attributes of the arch are certainly not such as to be ignored, and their origin is as stable as that upon which the properties of a triangle repose. Haunched concrete arching may be the means yet in present circumstances in saving a situation, while brick arches may yet be made once more the carriers of basements as in earlier times. Unfortunately, one material of which the old builders made extensive use—timber—is not to hand in sufficient quantities for its regular modern uses let alone for use in substitution. Rather, indeed, it is one of the chief construction components for which a substitute has to be found. The frequent sight of lorries, horse and motor, carrying timber, and glimpses from railway carriages in many parts of the country, show what relief is at present being sought in home timber supplies. Steel is not too hard to come by, and thus enables great advantage to be taken of the many useful purposes served by reinforced concrete. Another material which may be made to serve many useful purposes when others are not at hand, and one which has not, perhaps, received the attention it merits, is cast iron. It is capable of extensive use in building, and is not subject to the same restriction of supply as steel. Risks as to the behaviour of cast-iron in case of fire may be reduced to a large extent by encasing beams in the inevitable concrete, which, fortunately, remains in good supply.

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	Chic. & N.-W. Pref.	140	140
6⅛	Denver & Rio Grande	5	5
	Do. Preferred	13¼	13
	Erie Railroad	15¼	14⅞
25⅛	Do. 1st Preferred	25	24⅞
	Do. Lien Bonds	55¼	55
104⅛	Illinois Central	98⅛	98⅛
121⅛	Louisville & Nashville	116⅛	116⅛
4⅛	Miss'ri, Kan., & Texas	4⅛	4⅛
43⅛	Do. 2nd Mt. 4% G. Bs.	*38⅛	*38⅛
28⅛	Missouri Pacific (New)	26	25⅛
74⅛	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R.	71⅛	70⅛
109⅛	Norfolk & Westn Com.	105	104⅛
125⅛	Do. 4% Con. Bds.	120	120
20⅛	Ontario & Western	19⅛	19⅛
51⅛	Pennsylvania Shares	50⅛	49⅛
73⅛	Reading Shares	71⅛	70⅛
36⅛	Do. 1st Preferred	35	35
91⅛	Do. 4% Mort.	87⅛	87⅛
20⅛	Rock Island	20⅛	19⅛
27⅛	Southern Railway	26⅛	26⅛
59⅛	Do. Preferred	61⅛	[illegible]
89⅛	Southern Pacific	86⅛	84⅛
122⅛	Union Pacific	117⅛	117⅛
77⅛	Do. Preferred	74	74
9⅛	Wabash New	8⅛	8⅛
43	Do. Preferred A	41⅛	41
	New York Cons. Gas		
105⅛	U.S. Steel Common	102⅛	100⅛
118⅛	Do. Preferred	113⅛	113
	Silver Commerc'l Bars	90⅛	[illegible]

* asked. † ex div. ‡ New Stock.

The London parity prices are quoted at the current rate of exchange, but no account is taken of the cost of insurance.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, WEDNESDAY.

WHEAT on spot inactive at nominal rates.

MOVEMENTS OF GRAIN (IN THOUSANDS).

	This Year.	Last Year.	This Season.	Last Season.
WHEAT. Receipts—Western Ports.	1190	1299	83088	177464
CORN. Receipts—Western Ports.	368	410	43315	60286

Wheat—No. 2 red winter, spot, nominal; No. 2 hard winter, spot, nominal.

CORN opened easy at ½c. to ¾c. fall, and went lower on better crop-moving weather, slack outside interest, the weakness of Wall street, commission house selling, and liquidation; then advanced owing to the reported poor quality of the crop in Illinois, the strength of cash buying by Armour interests, and covering. The market closed steady, 1c. to ¾c. down.

	Dec.	Jan.	May.
To-day	117⅜	115⅛	113⅛
Previous day	118⅛	116	113⅛

OATS steady at ⅛c. reduction.

	Dec.	Jan.	May.
To-day	58⅛	58⅛	60
Previous day	58⅛	—	60⅛

PROVISIONS opened steady. October pork declined on realising, and other products declined with maize and a scarcity of buyers; then partially moved up on higher hog prices, light stocks, fair cash trading, and shorts showing more disposition to cover. The market closed irregular, with lard 2½ down to 5, pork 135 lower to 20 higher, and ribs 5 points up.

LARD—

	Oct.	Nov.	Jan.
To-day	24.75	24.77½	22.42½
Previous day	24.77½	24.72½	22.40

PORK—

	Oct.	Jan.
To-day	40.15	41.20
Previous day	41.50	41.00

RIBS—

	Oct.	Nov.	Jan.
To-day	27.75	—	24.20
Previous day	—	25.62½	24.15

BACON nominal. Receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since March 1st, total 14,772,000, against 17,465,000 last season. To-morrow's receipts of hogs at Chicago are estimated at 18,000.

HOGS steady at 5 to 15 points rise.

	Short Rib Sides Drysalted, loose.	Light.	Heavy.
To-day	—	14.90 16.80	15.80 17.00
Previous day	27.75	14.85 16.80	15.15 16.90

Receipts—Western 75,000, last year 145,000; Chicago 22,000, last year 46,000.

OLD FALSE TEETH WANTED.
Highest Cash Prices paid for disused Artificial Teeth, Old Gold, Jewellery, Diamonds, Antique or Modern Silver, Coins, Medals, Miniatures, Furniture and Pianos.
COUNTRY PARCELS receive special attention. Satisfaction guaranteed or parcels returned.
ORGEL & CO.,
35 NASSAU STREET, DUBLIN
(Next Elvery's, one door from Dawson street.)

DOCKRELL LIMITED.

PROPERTY SALE TO-DAY AT 1.15 O'CLOCK,
AT OUR PROPERTY SALEROOMS, STH. GT. GEORGE'S ST.

15 HEALTHFIELD RD., TERENURE.

ONE OF THESE POPULAR DOUBLE-FRONTED SEMI-DETACHED HOUSES, without basement, and with large garden. The house has been newly decorated throughout, and contains 3 reception (on hall level), 4 bedrooms, servant's room, hot bath, 2 w.c.'s, hot linen press, cycle house. Head rent, £9 9s. 0d. Lease 999. POSSESSION TO PURCHASER. The house will be open for inspection To-day from 10 o'clock to 12 o'clock.
Messrs. E. E. BAILIE and CO., Solicitors, 13 Molesworth street, Dublin; and Castleblayney.

24 & 28 UPPER BUCKINGHAM ST.

The tenant in No. 28 has been 29 years in occupation, and the tenant in No. 24 has been 25 years in occupation. Each let at £36 per year. Held under lease dated 21st May, 1867, for a term of 877 years, subject to a rent of £5 per annum. Poor Law Valuation, £18 each. WILL BE SOLD TOGETHER OR SEPARATELY.
Messrs. BOXWELL and BROWNRIGG, 5 Hume street, Solicitors.

IN RE THOMAS PEARSON, DECEASED.

30 & 36 GROSVENOR SQUARE.

LOT 1.—No. 30 GROSVENOR SQUARE, RATHMINES.—A HANDSOME MODERN SEMI-DETACHED HOUSE, solidly built and in perfect order; electric light and modern grates throughout. Let to good tenant by the month at £56 per annum. Will be sold indemnified against rent for 500 years from 1884.
LOT 2.—A PLOT OF LAND ADJOINING No. 30 GROSVENOR SQUARE, about one-third acre. Held for 500 years from 1884 at £5 per annum.
LOT 3.—No. 36 GROSVENOR SQUARE, WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.—A FINE, WELL-BUILT MODERN HOUSE. Plate glass windows; electric light and modern grates throughout. Held for 500 years from 1884, subject to £5 5s. 0d. per annum.
J. HAWTHORNE, Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 15 Eustace street.

134A AND 134B CORK ST., WITH PLOT OF GROUND ADJOINING.

TO BUILDERS, &c.—TWO NEW TWO-STOREY ARTISANS' HOUSES, let at 10s. per week each. THE PLOT of GROUND measures about 126 feet in length, with a depth varying from 70 feet at one end and 44 feet at the other. Held for 200 years, subject to a rent of £16 2s. 0d. per annum.
Messrs. BOXWELL & BROWNRIGG, 5 Hume st., Dublin, Solicitors.

17 COTTAGES AT ISLAND BRIDGE.

WOODROFFE'S COTTAGES.—A PROFITABLE SELF-CONTAINED LOT OF COTTAGES, let to weekly tenants, and producing over £100 per year. Held for 200 years at £19 3s. 6d. per annum. Valuation £59 10s. 0d. New sewerage put in a few years ago. Over £100 recently expended. Good rooms; respectable tenants. One tenant manages the Property and collects the rents.

OUR NEXT PROPERTY SALE
IS ARRANGED FOR THURSDAY, NOV. 22.

13A. 0R. 33P. AT GALLOPING GREEN, STILLORGAN.

A MOST DESIRABLE HOLDING, WITH FRONTAGE TO THE BRAY ROAD, adjoining St. Petroc, and to Leopardstown road adjoining Cintra; with main drainage and Vartry water at both points. 5½ acres let by the 11 months at £45 per annum. The remainder of the Land is in hands. The Land is all in grass. L.E.C. Title. Head rent £13 3s. 2d. LEASE FOR EVER. Within nine minutes' walk of station.
Messrs. BAKER, RINGWOOD, and GORDON, Solicitors, Clare street, Dublin.

WELL-SECURED GROUND RENT OF £38
ARISING OUT OF FOUR NEW SHOPS AND HOUSES IN HAROLD'S CROSS. IN THREE COLLECTIONS
Messrs. A. J. TAYLOR and SON, 19 St. Andrew street.
OTHER LOTS CAN BE INCLUDED IN THIS SALE.

DOCKRELL LIMITED.
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS,
SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S ST., DUBLIN.

17 LOWER FITZWILLIAM STREET.

MESSRS. BENNETT and SON are favoured with instructions from the Executrix of the late FREDERIC W. KIDD, M.D., to SELL BY AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES, AS ABOVE,
ON WEDNESDAY, THE 7TH NOVEMBER, 1917,
THE SUPERIOR MODERN FURNITURE.
GRAND PIANO, in Rosewood Case, by Collard & Collard; four Inlaid Walnut and Ebony Cabinets, Rosewood and Walnut Writing Tables, Gilt-framed Mirrors; Mahogany Settees, upholstered in Tapestry; Easy and Occasional Chairs, Turkey and Axminster Room and Stair Carpets, massive Brass Fenders and Fire Sets, Carved-Wood Overmantels, Set of Mahogany Dining Tables, Sideboards and Cabinets, 12 do. Chairs, Couches, Carved Oak Chairs; Hall Stand, Table, and Bench; Mahogany and Oak Coal Cabinets, two Mahogany Glass-front Bookcases, Marble Clocks, Pedestal Writing Tables, Walnut Revolving Bookstand; Engravings, Framed and in Portfolio; Mahogany Wardrobes, Drawers, and Dressing Tables; Sheraton-style do.; Brass-mounted Bedsteads and Bedding; Toilet Sets, Table Glass and China, Kitchen Furniture and Culinary Utensils. ALSO,
A SMALL LIBRARY OF MEDICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS, SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS, &c.
OF WHICH CATALOGUES MAY BE HAD ON APPLICATION.
SALE TO COMMENCE AT 12 O'CLOCK. Purchasers to pay the usual Auction Fees.
ON VIEW THE DAY PRECEDING.
BENNETT & SON, AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, **6 UP. ORMOND QUAY.**

MESSRS. BENNETT & SON

Beg to announce that they WILL SELL BY AUCTION, AT THEIR SALEROOMS, 6 UP. ORMOND QUAY,
ON TUESDAY, THE 13TH NOVEMBER, 1917,
AND FOLLOWING DAY, A VERY EXTENSIVE COLLECTION OF
MODERN FURNITURE OF THE MOST COSTLY DESCRIPTION,
PRINCIPALLY IN THE CHIPPENDALE AND SHERATON TASTES.
BABY GRAND PIANOFORTE, in Rosewood Case, by Bechstein; an UPRIGHT GRAND, in Dark Mahogany Case, by Bluthner; and other Instruments by eminent makers; Gramophone (The Grand), in Mahogany Cabinet, cost 40 guineas, and in new condition; Richly-upholstered Chesterfields and Easy Chairs, Sets of Cut-Table Glass, Silver and Plated Ware; Fine Bohemian, Wilton, and Saxony Carpets, Embroidered Velvet Curtains, &c.,
FURTHER PARTICULARS OF WHICH WILL SHORTLY APPEAR.
BENNETT & SON, AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, **6 UP. ORMOND QUAY.**

ON VIEW WEDNESDAY NEXT. SALE THURSDAY NEXT.

53 KENILWORTH SQUARE, RATHGAR.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION OF
HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE
IN ALMOST NEW CONDITION,
Comprising—The complete appointments of Diningroom and Drawingrooms, Study, Breakfast Parlour, Hall, Bedrooms, &c.; a Valuable Cottage Pianoforte, by C. Bechstein; an 8 H.P. Light De Dion Motor Car, to seat four, in good order; a few Choice Oil Paintings, including two of special merit, on panel; an exceptional American Roll-top Desk of fine manufacture; almost New Axminster Room and Stair Carpets, Valuable Marble Clock, Curios, &c., &c. Full particulars in future advertisements.
BY INSTRUCTIONS FROM LIEUT.-COLONEL G. F. NICHOLSON, M.D.
MESSRS. JAMES HILL and SON have been favoured with instructions to SELL BY AUCTION, as above, ON THE PREMISES, 53 KENILWORTH SQUARE, RATHGAR,
ON THURSDAY NEXT, 8TH NOVEMBER, 1917.
JAMES HILL & SON, AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, **10, 11, 12 Bachelor's Walk.**
N.B.—THIS DETACHED DOUBLE-FRONTED HOUSE IS FOR SALE. Particulars from the Auctioneers.

THIS DAY (THURSDAY),

CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 9 BACHELOR'S WALK,
SELLING BY AUCTION CHOICE
COLLECTION OF ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE,
REMOVED FROM DALYMOUNT, ANGLESEA ROAD, TRITONVILLE ROAD.
Adams Mirror Sheraton Secretaire, do. Table, Spinning Wheel, Violin and Case, massive Oak Bedroom Suite, 6ft., cheval mirror doors; 2 Octagon Walnut Tables, Pedestal Writing Tables, Jewellery, Watch, Necklace, Brooch, Eggery, Tray, 2 Sets of Telescope Dinner Tables, Mahogany Cheval Mirror-door Wardrobe, Leather Diningroom Suite, Gilt and Walnut Overmantels, 4ft. Mahogany Bookcase and Cabinet, Nelson Bookcase and Cabinet, Fancy Chairs, Tables, Whatnots, Brass Beds, Oak Roll-top Desk, Strahan Mahogany Wardrobes, Axminster Carpets and Rugs, Furs, Cape, Stoles, Dinner and Tea Ware, Velvet Diningroom Suite, Wardrobes, Duchess Tables, Marble Wash Stand, Ware, Bells, Couch, Easy and Single Chairs, Vase Pedestals, Drawers, Bookcases, Toilet Glasses, Ware, Kitchen Utensils, Plants, Tools, Bassinettes, Cycles.
SALE ONE O'CLOCK. FEES—FIVE PER CENT.
PATRICK A. WREN, Auctioneer, House Agent, &c., **9 BACHELOR'S WALK.**

FURNITURE AUCTION THIS DAY AT 1.30 P.M.,

AT OUR SALEROOMS, 31-35 LOWER ORMOND QUAY,
Comprising—Diningroom Suites, in Morocco leather, Dublin manufacture; Drawingroom Suites, in velvet and tapestry; very superior Mahogany Sideboard, with carved and mirror back; 10 and 12ft. Mahogany Dining Tables, Antique Mahogany Tallboy Drawers, Adams pattern China Cabinet, Dark Mahogany ditto, Fancy Tables, All-Brass Bedsteads, Enamel ditto, Gilt Overmantels, several Shop Mirrors, LADIES' WEARING APPAREL, Oil Paintings and Engravings, Carpets and Linoleum, PIANOS, by WAGNER, HOPKINSON, and CRANE; OFFICER'S KIT, and numerous Miscellaneous Properties.
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AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS.

REBUILDING OF DUBLIN DESTROYED AREA.

43 HENRY STREET,

Formerly Business Premises of R. and J. Dick, Ltd., Boot and Shoe and Belt Manufacturers.
VALUABLE SITE,
the choicest situation in the best business street on the North side of the City of Dublin, together with the interest of R. and J. Dick, Ltd., in a
GRANT OF £5,000,
approved for payment by the Treasury for the Rebuilding of the Premises on the usual conditions.
TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION On MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19th, 1917, by JAMES ADAM AND SONS, At their Property Salerooms, 17 Merrion row, Dublin. At the hour of 3 o'clock p.m.
The Interest of Messrs. R. and J. Dick, Ltd., in the above-named site, held for the residue of a term of 900 years from 1st May, 1857, subject to the yearly rent of £60.
The Measurements given in the lease are as follows:—Breadth in front, 31ft.; ditto, in the rear, 22ft. 6in., with a small piece of ground adjoining at rear thereof, 8ft. wide; in depth from front to rear on the west side, 81ft., and on the east side 77ft. By actual survey the measurement of the site is, on the west side, 89ft. 7in., and on the east side 84ft. 9in.
The Annual Value of the naked site of this holding is several times over the rent to which it is subject. Thus the site alone, subject to the relatively trifling rent of £60, is worth a great deal of money, to which has to be added the value of the grant of £5,000. Purchaser will obtain an Assignment of all the Interest of Messrs. R. and J. Dick, Limited, in the Premises and in the Grant, including the right to such Compensation as may be payable by the Corporation of Dublin in respect of any requirements they may make to alter the Frontage Line in rebuilding.
Conditions of Sale on application to
ALEXANDER ROBERTSON and SON, Solicitors, 245 West George street, Glasgow;
J. C. W. REA, Solicitor, 15 Lombard street, Belfast, and 12 Lower Ormond quay, Dublin; or to

JAMES ADAM & SONS,
Licensed Appraisers, Auctioneers, and House Property Estate Agents,
17 MERRION ROW, DUBLIN.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, 6th, 7th, and 8th NOV., 1917, 11.30 SHARP.

KINDLESTOWN HOUSE, GREYSTONES.

EMINENTLY INTERESTING SALE OF ANTIQUE, MODERN FURNITURE, Waterford Glass, Silver Plate, Oil Paintings, Blüthner Grand Piano, Decorative China, Dublin-made Bedroom Suites, Single and Double, in Mahogany, Ash, Pine; French Clocks, Sheraton and Chippendale Design Bookcases, Cabinets, Tables; HORSES, Cattle, Implements, Greenhouse, Crops, Hay, Straw, Wheat.
ARTHUR JONES and SON are favoured with instructions from the Representatives of Mrs. Norman Thompson.
HOUSE AND 46 ACRES OF LAND, held for 99 years. Leasehold Interest withdrawn from Auction for present.
VIEW DAY, MONDAY, 10 till 4 o'clock. Admission to House, Sale Day, 6d., refundable to Purchasers. Title and Conditions of Sale.
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DUBLIN and GREYSTONES.
'Phone: 1 Greystones. Commissions faithfully executed. Trains—10.15 Harcourt street; 12.45, Westland row; 9.50 ex Wicklow to Greystones.

COUNTY MEATH.

LETTING OF
50 IRISH ACRES
AT MEADSBROOK, ASHBOURNE.
WE are favoured with instructions from Mrs. Leonard,
TO LET BY AUCTION,
On TUESDAY, 6th NOVEMBER, 1917,
At 4 o'clock,
50 IRISH ACRES
Of the Prime Lands of Meadsbrook, for Grazing of Horned Stock and Sheep, from 2nd December, 1917, to 1st December, 1918, in convenient divisions.
Terms as usual.
ROBT. B. DALY & SON, Ltd.,
Auctioneers and Land Agents,
DROGHEDA.

COUNTY MEATH.

300 IRISH ACRES GRAZING LAND,
At HARLOCKSTOWN and KILLEGLAND, ASHBOURNE.
WE are favoured with instructions from Thomas Plunkett, Esq.,
TO LET BY AUCTION,
On TUESDAY, 6th NOVEMBER, 1917,
200 IRISH ACRES of the Prime Lands of Harlockstown, for Grazing of Horned Stock and Sheep, from 2nd December, 1917, to 1st December, 1918, in divisions; also
100 IRISH ACRES of the Prime Lands of Killegland, for Grazing of Horned Stock and Sheep, from 2nd December, 1917, to 1st December, 1918, in convenient divisions.
Commencing at Harlockstown at 12 o'clock; Killegland at 1.30 o'clock.
Terms as usual.
ROBT. B. DALY & SON, Ltd.,
Auctioneers and Land Agents,
DROGHEDA.

COUNTY DUBLIN.

PRIME GRAZING LANDS,
At NUTSTOWN, GARRISTOWN.
WE are favoured with instructions from Mr. John Duffy,
TO LET BY AUCTION,
On TUESDAY, 6th NOVEMBER, 1917,
At 2.30 o'clock, about
140 IRISH ACRES
Of the Lands of NUTSTOWN and the FOLLY, in suitable divisions for Grazing of Horned Stock and Sheep, from 2nd December, 1917, to 1st December, 1918.
Terms as usual.
ROBT. B. DALY & SON, Ltd.,
Auctioneers and Land Agents,
DROGHEDA.

ASHBOURNE.
LIVE STOCK SALE,
SATURDAY, NOV. 3rd, 1917.

Entries include:
50 POLLY BULLOCKS.
40 FAT BULLOCKS.
60 FAT HEIFERS.
20 SPRINGERS and MILCH COWS.
100 1½ and 2-year-old BULLOCKS and HEIFERS,
50 ditto A.A. and HEREFORD CROSSES,
50 YEARLING CALVES.
150 FAT and STORE WETHERS.
100 FAT and STORE LAMBS.
Sale commences at 10.30 sharp.
C. J. RUSSELL,
AUCTIONEER.

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J. F. KEOGH & CO.'S
HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE AUCTION
TO-MORROW AT 25 BACHELOR'S WALK.

RE REV. FATHER FLOOD, P.P., DECD., GREYSTONES;
HENRY GERTY, ESQ., DECD., 28 PEMBROKE ROAD;
AND FOR OTHER ACCOUNTS.

Contains: A magnificent Overstrung Upright Iron Grand Cottage Piano, by Knause, Berlin; a sweet-toned Instrument, by Kirkman, full trichord; Double-action Harp, by Erard; 14-stop American Organ; several Paintings and Engravings; a beautiful Ironstone Dinner Service, some lots of Waterford Cut Glass; three Bookcases, one an extra fine Bureau Bookcase; Gilt Mirrors, in Chippendale Wood-carved Frames; lofty Console Table and Glass; two Screw Dining Tables, one Oak and one Mahogany; a Set of Economy Dining Tables; Mahogany and Walnut Glass-back Sideboards, Mahogany Dumb Waiters and Stand-to Desks, superior Mahogany Pedestal Writing Table; Nine Piece Dining Suite (made by Clery & Co.), 12 Mahogany-framed Chairs, covered in Morocco; 9 do. Spanish Mahogany Frames, covered in Haircloth; other Sets of 6 and 4; Chesterfield, 2 Arm and 4 Small Chairs, covered in Blue Velvet; Single Couch, covered in Morocco; Grandfather's Clock, Chippendale Case; Couch and 4 Chairs, Hair-stuffed, covered in Ruby Velvet; large Oval Salver, painted Death of General Wolfe; a Pair of Drawingroom Ebonised Writing Tables; several Bedroom Suites, in Mahogany, Walnut, and Satin Walnut, from 5ft. 6in. to 3ft. sizes; three Domingo Mahogany Chests Drawers, Burr Walnut Wardrobe and Dressing Table, Single Dressing Tables, Marble-top Washstands, Toilet Glasses; All-Brass and Black and Brass Beds, and Clean Bedding, by Messrs. Pim Bros., &c.; Deal Furniture in variety; Kitchen Dresser, Carpets, Linoleums, and numerous other Lots.
GOODS ON VIEW. AUCTION COMMENCES AT 12.30. PIANOS SOLD 3 O'CLOCK.
J. F. KEOGH & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

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JAMES H. NORTH & CO.'S PROPERTY SALES.

SALE TUESDAY NEXT, 6TH NOV.

EXCEPTIONALLY DESIRABLE DETACHED RESIDENCE, WITH POSSESSION.
ATHELSTANE, QUEEN'S PARK, MONKSTOWN,—HANDSOME DETACHED RESIDENCE, WITH POSSESSION to purchaser. Contains entrance hall and back hall, dining and drawing room and study, with modern grates; 4 bedrooms, dressing room, bathroom (hot and cold), 2 w.c.'s; tiled kitchen (with close range), 2 servants' rooms, larder, pantry, wine cellar. There are outside yard and w.c., spacious motor house, wash-house (with hot and cold water), stabling, harness room; nicely-arranged pleasure ground, with three greenhouses. House has electric bells. Extremely desirable position, adjoining tram. Held for 97 years from 1860, subject to £25 per annum.
Messrs. FRENCH and FRENCH, Solicitors, Stephen's Green.

CITY OF DUBLIN.
TO SMALL CAPITALISTS.
REMUNERATIVE INVESTMENT IN TENEMENT PROPERTY.
NOS.
6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, & 14 NEWMARKET ST., No. 49 NEWMARKET.
No. 23 COOMBE, AND TWO HOUSES AT REAR THEREOF.
No. 10 MARK'S ALLEY, AND FOUR HOUSES AT REAR THEREOF.
No. 29 CLAREMONT ROAD, SANDYMOUNT.
TO BE SOLD IN THREE LOTS, AS FOLLOW:
LOT 1.—Nos. 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, and 14 NEWMARKET STREET, and No. 49 NEWMARKET.—A SELF-CONTAINED BLOCK, occupying a large extent of ground, with good frontage. HELD FOR EVER, subject to £20 0s. 6d. per annum. The buildings are let in tenements, and produce about £190 per annum; No. 6 being let under a proposal for a Lease at £7 yearly rent for 50 years from 1889.
LOT 2.—No. 23 COOMBE and No. 10 MARK'S ALLEY, and SIX HOUSES AT REAR THEREOF. HELD FOR EVER, subject to £13 8s. 6d. per annum. Let in tenements, and producing about £123 per annum.
Lot 3—No. 29 CLAREMONT ROAD, SANDYMOUNT—A DOUBLE-FRONTED TWO-STOREYED HOUSE, no basement, containing eight apartments and bathroom; gardens front and rear. Held for 245 years from 1864, subject, jointly with two adjoining houses, to £8 per annum, but indemnified from said yearly rent by the two adjoining houses, so that the house for sale is free of rent. It is let to a first-class tenant at £60 yearly for three years from December, 1916. For full particulars, Orders to View, and Conditions of Sale apply to
J. ROSE BYRNE, LL.D., Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 21 Clare street.
JAMES H. NORTH & CO., AUCTIONEERS,
110 GRAFTON STREET.

SHEEP. SHEEP. SHEEP.

THIS DAY (THURSDAY),
WE WILL SELL BY AUCTION, ON OUR STAND, DUBLIN CATTLE MARKET, COMMENCING 11 O'CLOCK SHARP,
1,500 EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD STORE WETHERS.
GANLY, SONS & CO.

MARYVILLE, RAHENY.
ANNUAL LETTING of 120 IRISH ACRES of GRAZING LANDS and 20 ACRES for TILLAGE, in small divisions, for the Right Hon. Lady Ardilaun, on
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9th.
List of Divisions on application.
GANLY, SONS & CO.
USHER'S QUAY, DUBLIN.

McKEOWN, MacKEOGH & CO.,
SALE of Dairy Cattle, Horses, Delivery Cars, Pigs, Dairying Utensils, Harness, Pulper, Gates, etc., etc., at 30 Glasthule road, Kingstown, Monday next, 5th Nov., at 12 o'clock sharp, for Mrs. T. Lambert.
BY PRIVATE TREATY.
40 ACRES rich Winterage up to 17th March, at Ballyteroid, Inchicore, for Owner.
2,000 ACRES rich Grazing and Dairying Lands, in suitable Divisions, some quite convenient to Dublin markets, N. and S. Sides.
We have also on our books several Farms, conveniently situated, and of suitable size, quite near the Dublin markets, N. and S. Sides. Particulars on application.
McKEOWN, MacKEOGH & CO.,
Auctioneers and Valuers, Live Stock Salesmen and Factors,
HAYMARKET, DUBLIN.
'Phone 3.

SECOND ANNUAL SALE,
CO. CAVAN.
ATTRACTIVE SALE OF THIS SEASON'S CROP MAJOR HAMILTON'S
HEREFORD BULL CALVES,
YEARLING AND HEIFER CALVES.
Also STORE CATTLE, from different Owners,
On THURSDAY, 8th NOVEMBER, 1917
Killeshandra Fair Day.
On arrival 1 o'clock train.
COMMENCING WITH AN ANIMAL PRESENTED BY MAJOR HAMILTON, IN AID OF RED CROSS SALE.
COMFORTABLE HOTEL ACCOMMODATION.
Brady's—Family. Cassidy's—Commercial.
For Catalogues and Particulars apply to—
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Auctioneers and Valuators,
KILLESHANDRA.

LETTING OF GRASS LANDS
FOR THE COMING SEASON,
BY
JOHN P. CUFFE.

TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), 2nd NOV., AT
COLDWINTERS, LUSK,
CO. DUBLIN, for the Owners,
60 ACRES PRIME FATTENING LAND,
In suitable Divisions. Sale 2 o'clock.
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ROLL OF HONOUR.
HONAN—Reported "wounded and missing" November 14, 1916, now officially announced to have been killed in action on that date, Captain MATHEW HONAN, F.R.I.B.A., South Lancashire Regiment, son of the late Robert Burke Honan, Princes Park, Liverpool, aged 39. R.I.P.

BIRTH.
ROWLAND—October 29, 1917, at 29 Upper Mount street, Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Rowland, Beechwood avenue, Ranelagh, a son.

MARRIAGES.
ARMSTRONG AND BUTLER—October 29, 1917, at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Donnybrook, Dublin, by the Rev. Father Molony, C.C., BERNARD ARMSTRONG, nephew of Barney Armstrong, Managing Director Empire Theatre, Dublin, to FLORENCE BUTLER, daughter of the late H. J. Butler.
BANNAN AND WALSH—October 27, 1917, at St. Matthew's Parish Church, Irishtown, by Rev. S. Carolan, Trooper JOHN BANNAN, late of Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada, son of Mr. J. C. Bannan, Kilkenny, to MARY, second daughter of Mr. James Walsh, ... ville road, Sandymount.
BLAKE AND MESCALL—October 24, 1917, at University Church, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, by the Rev. A. Macardle, S.J., assisted by Rev. Canon Curran, P.P., Cummer, Ballyglunin, and the Rev. P. Sherwin, JOHN J. BLAKE, of Ballyglunin Park, Co. Galway, to ... Mescall, Kilrush, Co. Clare.
CHURTON AND DRAPES—October 30, 1917, at St. Bartholomew's Church, Dublin, by the Rev. Lambert Drapes, B.D., M.A., and the Venerable the Archdeacon of Dublin, Vicar of the Parish, HARRY ... Churton, Cheshire Regiment, second son of ... Churton, Hill Side, Chester, to MAY ... (ELSIE), only daughter of Dr. T. ... Drapes, and Mrs. DRAPES, the Asylum, Enniscorthy.
FITZGERALD AND O'FLYNN—October 27, 1917, at Rathgar R.C. Church, Rathgar road, Dublin, with Nuptial Mass, by Rev. M. ... Fitzgerald, Lisdoonvarna, Co. Clare, ... Canon Malone, P.P., Rathgar, Rev. T. ..., S.J., St. Mary's, Rathmines, ... Kilnalyshan, Rev. J. McCormack, ... Keernan, Enfield, Rev. ... DESMOND FITZGERALD, ..., Co. ..., to KATIE, eldest daughter of Mr. James O'Flynn, Leicester avenue, Rathgar, Co. Dublin.
KENT AND BALMAIN—October 31, 1917, at Parish, HAROLD CAREW, Second Lieutenant Irish Horse, attached R.F.C., youngest son of George F. KENT, J.P., Elmville, Terryglass, Co. Tipperary, to DOROTHY JESSIE, youngest daughter of James BEATTIE BALMAIN, Blackford road, Edinburgh.
RYAN AND O'CONNOR—October 29, 1917, at the Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough street, with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing, by the Rev. Patrick Daly, P.P., Castlepollard, JOHN RYAN, M.D., M.Ch., M.A.O., J.P., Enniscorthy, Westmeath, to ... O'CONNOR, Castlepollard, second daughter of Thomas O'Connor, ..., sister of Rev. P. J. O'Connor, B.A., Senior Chaplain to the Forces, Egypt.
STRINGER AND WEBB—October ..., 1917, at St. Peter's Church, by the Rev. Edward Godfrey Sullivan, M.A., Rector, WILLIAM JOSEPH STRINGER, second eldest son of the late Edward Stringer, to MATILDA MARY WEBB, only daughter of the late Alexander Webb.
USSHER AND GREER—October 31, 1917, at St. Peter's Church, Dublin, by the Rev. E. G. Sullivan, B.A., Rector, CHARLES ... USSHER, Irish Horse, fourth son of the late James Ussher, Lurgan, to ELIZABETH (...), daughter of George Greer, ... House, Kilglass, Ballina, Co. Sligo.

SILVER WEDDING.
PEIRCE AND WILKINSON—November 2, 1892, at Abbeyleix Church, by the Rev. E. T. Dunny, THOMAS PEIRCE, Castlecomer, to SUSAN (TOTTIE), second youngest daughter of the late JAMES WILKINSON, Ballyfarsoy, Abbeyleix.

DEATHS.
BRISCOE—November 1, 1917, at 37 Charleville road, Cabra, GERTRUDE MARY, daughter of the late HUBERT F. BRISCOE, aged 22 years. R.I.P. Funeral (private) from St. Peter's, Phibsborough, to-morrow (Saturday) morning at 8.30.
CHRISTIE—November 1, 1917, at Ballygarvey House, Ballymena, DAVID, elder son of the late ... No flowers.
CONRY—October 31, 1917, at Cloverhill, Roscommon, JOHN P. CONRY. Deeply regretted. Funeral to Castlerea, 1 o'clock, to-day (Friday).
CROWE—October 31, 1917, ISABELLA FRAZER, daughter of the late MICHAEL S. CROWE, Mellfield, Newtown Park avenue, Blackrock. Funeral to leave at 10 o'clock to-morrow (Saturday) morning to the Old Churchyard, Monkstown.
FORREST—On All Saints' Day, 1917, at New Milton, Rev. ERNEST FORREST, elder surviving son of the late Very Rev. Robert William Forrest, D.D., Dean of Worcester.
LAW—November 1, 1917, at Riverview, Tinahely, SARAH LAW, aged 74 years. Funeral to Kilcommon to-morrow (Saturday) at 1 o'clock.
McDONOGH—November 1, 1917, at his residence, Prospect House, Dunmore, Co. Galway, JOHN DALY McDONOGH. R.I.P. Funeral, after High Mass, from St. Nicholas' Church, at 12 o'clock, to-morrow (Saturday) to ...
PRESTON—November 1, 1917, at her residence, 40 Lower Beechwood avenue, Ranelagh, ELIZABETH, eldest daughter of the late FERGUSON-PRESTON, Drogheda. Funeral private.
SARGENT—October 31, 1917, at 33 Crysfort avenue, Blackrock, Miss VIRGINIA DOROTHEA SARGENT, aged 85 years. Funeral will (D.V.) arrive at Dean's Grange to-morrow (Saturday) morning at 10 o'clock.
SHILLIDY—October 31, 1917, at Ashurst, Glastonbury avenue, Antrim road, Belfast, Rev. JOHN SHILLIDY, M.A., D.D., Indian Missionary (retired), late of Surat, Bombay.
WHITE—November 1, 1917, at Castleknock, JOHN THOMSON WHITE, aged 84 years.
WILLOUGHBY—October 31, 1917, at Arklow road, Gorey, KATHLEEN IRVINE, aged 18 years, beloved second daughter of JOHN and CATHERINE WILLOUGHBY. "For ever with the Lord."

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